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Members of the Wilmington Police Association and Police Department provided a cookout for its annual Police Beach Day last week. The event, co-sponsored by the Wilmington Recreation Department, has been held at Silver Lake since the 1970s. (Paige Impink photo)

Wilmington Police Association holds Police Beach Day at Silver Lake



Lifeguards at Silver Lake with Recreation Director Brett Sawin and Beach Supervisor Andrea Gillis. (Paige Impink photo)

By PAIGE IMPINK
News Correspondent

WILMINGTON — The Wilmington Police Association held its annual Beach Day at Silver Lake last week. A tradition for decades, the event gives the community a chance to mingle with the public safety department in a fun and engaging atmosphere.

According to the WPA's Anthony Fiore, the event, held in conjunction with the Wilmington Recreation Department, is free to the public.

"We have watermelon, hot dogs, hamburgers, chips, drinks — all free for the community," said Fiore, who was pleased with the turn out this year.

According to Wilmington Police Department Historian Officer Paul Chalfour (Ret), Beach Day began as an event put on by the Recreation Department for the first time in 1972, with the Wilmington Police Association becoming

a co-sponsor in 1974.

The Wilmington Police Association is an organization that is for all sworn members of the Wilmington Police Department with a mission to provide assistance and benefits to our members throughout their careers. The group offers small stipends to officers upon retirement, tuition assistance for members' children during their first year of secondary education, two scholarships for Wilmington High School seniors attending college on a criminal justice track, and Police Beach Day.

Wilmington's Chief Joe Desmond enjoys the event each year.

"It's great to reach out to the community in a fun way," said Desmond, who will be retiring in September after 37 years with the department.

Desmond said it's important for the public to see officers outside of the con-

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Planning Board recommends ZBA approve addition to the second floor on Brand Avenue home

By LIZZY HILL
News Correspondent

WILMINGTON — The Planning Board met on Tuesday, Aug. 5 to discuss several items requested for endorsement and acceptance.

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The applicant who submitted for the 81G application, stormwater management permit, and definitive subdivision plan for Safford Street wrote to the board asking that their public hearing be continued and their action deadline be extended. The board agreed to continue both into September.

They next considered an opinion on the Zoning Board of Appeals case for 48 Brand Ave. on behalf of applicant Gutembers Santos. Given that all other proposed additions met the required setbacks on the property, the board

members agreed to recommend approval for one addition to the second floor which would extend the non-conformity vertically into the front yard setback.

They stated that this did not appear to add any detriment the neighborhood.

The board endorsed the plans for 21A Concord St. and 800 Salem St. They also approved the Eagleview Drive subdivision draft decisions with conditions. They voted to release the surety as re-

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Council urges Wilmington landlord to clean up exterior of property in Woburn

Abutters keeping a close eye on alleged problem house

By PATRICK BLAIS

WOBURN — Alleged problem tenants might finally be gone from a Maywood Terrace residence, but abutters who live near the Kennedy Middle School area neighborhood sure haven't let their guard down.

During the latest City Council meeting in City Hall, when the elected officials resumed a now nearly 10-month-long public nuisance hearing

regarding a three-bedroom house at 4 Maywood Terrace, several abutters celebrated the departure of the rental property's prior tenants a few weeks earlier. However, while admitting much of the neighborhood tension has subsided since that latest development, those same neighbors made it clear they are keeping a watchful eye on any and all new activity occurring at the Beach Street area

home.

"We've been dealing with the fallout at this property for over seven years and it continues to be an issue even with the tenants gone," said local neighbor Benjamin Corduck. "[Having those tenants leave] was a huge win for us and we're thankful for what the City Council did, [but there are still problems]."

"It's been a long road

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Wilmington Library News:

Registration now open for author talk with Sy Montgomery

Adult Programs

Drop-in Tech Help

Tuesday, August 19, 2 p.m.
Wednesday, August 20, 2 p.m.
Thursday, August 21, 2 p.m.
Saturday, August 23, 2 p.m.
Have a tech question that's been bugging you? Stop by Drop-in Tech Help.

Needleworkers at Night

Monday, August 18, 6-8 p.m.
These nighttime sessions are perfect for anyone who does any kind of needle craft but can't make it to Needleworkers during the day! Drop-in.

Craft & Chat

Wednesday, August 20, 6-8 p.m.
Enjoy making a craft while socializing with others! This craft group meets the second Wednesday of the month at 6:30 pm. All craft supplies will be provided.

The Art of the Duel: Swordfighting Demo & Class

Thursday, August 21, 6-8 p.m.
Ever want to know how people actually fought with swords? Want to try swordfighting yourself? Join us for an evening demo and class on the Art of the Duel with Boston Academie d'Armes!

Youth Programs

Wilmington Community Playgroup

Monday, August 18, 10 a.m.
Join Community Teamwork Family Resource Network for a community playgroup where we'll work on Early Literacy skills and much, much more! Ask CTI about any resources they can help provide for you and your family. Ages 0-6, siblings welcome

Family Movie Night: A Minecraft Movie

Monday, August 18, 5:30 p.m.
Wear your pj's and bring something comfy to sit on for this special library event! Watch our featured movie, A Minecraft Movie and enjoy delicious popcorn! All Ages

Playful Pathways: Parent Book Club (VIRTUAL)

Wednesday, August 20, 7 p.m.
This monthly book club will cover the 7 essential life skills featured in Ellen Galinsky's book, The Mind in the Making. Because this event will be held via Zoom, children are welcome to be in attendance. Recommended for parents and caregivers of children ages 0-5

Manga Tryouts

Thursday, August 21, 3:30 p.m.
Have a say in manga purchased for the teen collection with this club! During each meeting, we'll sample 1st volumes of different manga and vote on whether it should be added to WML's collection. Grades 6-12

Outdoor Drop-In Read to Stormy

Thursday, August 21, 4:530 p.m. (15-minute sessions)
Come practice your reading skills with Therapy Dog, Stormy! In this special session, there are no registrations! Drop-in anytime between 4:00-5:30 p.m. for a first-come, first-served time slot outside in the Peggy Kane Reading Garden. Grades K-6

Switch It Up! Video Game Club

Friday, August 22, 3 p.m.
Love video games? Come to this once-a-month video game club to play Switch games with

friends! Grades 1-5

Additional Information

Mark your calendars! Join author Sy Montgomery on Thursday, Sept. 25 at 7:30 p.m. (doors open at 6:30 p.m.) as she discusses her journey as an author. There will be a cash bar, book sales & an autograph signing! Sy Montgomery is best known for her books A Good, Good Pig and The Soul of an Octopus. Registration is now open! This is a free event, open to ages 9+, and is located at the Wilmington Senior Center.

Check Out Our Library of Things

Did you know Wilmington Memorial Library circulates more than just books? Check out our Adult, Teen and Youth Library of Things for fun and useful items to take home. Items include: a pickleball set, disc golf, lawn games, volleyball and badminton, a tent and much more! See what's available at <https://wilmingtonlibrary.org/lot/>.

Book Store Next Door

Regular hours are back at The Book Store Next Door! The bookstore is open Wednesdays and Saturdays from 10 a.m. - 4

p.m.

Museum Passes

The library has discounted passes to your favorite Massachusetts museums, attractions, and state parks. Find the full list by visiting www.wilmingtonlibrary.org/services/mp.

WML In-Person & Virtual Programming

Registration is required for most in-person programs and is required for all virtual programs, as you will need to register in order to receive the Zoom link. You can register on our website at www.wilmingtonlibrary.org or by calling (978) 658-2967.



▲ Registration is now open for WML's next author talk with Sy Montgomery! Held at the Senior Center on Thursday, Sept. 25 at 7:30 p.m., join us for a talk, book sales and autograph signing. (Courtesy photo)



(Courtesy photo)

Governor signs updated Shield Law to strengthen protections for patients and providers

BOSTON — Governor Maura Healey signed the updated Shield Law to strengthen protections for patients and providers. The new law prevents the disclosure of sensitive data, such as a physician's name, and formally establishes that abortions are to be provided in emergencies due to medical necessity. Additionally, the law prohibits Massachusetts state or local authorities from cooperating with any federal or out-of-state investigation into health care services that are legally protected in Massachusetts, such as abortion care.

"Massachusetts will always be a state where patients can access high-quality health care and providers are able to do their jobs without government interference," said Governor Healey. "From the moment Roe was overturned, we stepped up to pass strong protections for patients and providers, and with President Trump and his allies continuing their assaults on health care, we're taking those protections to the next level. No one is going to prevent the people of Massachusetts from getting the health care they need."

"Massachusetts is home to the best health care providers in the country, and we aren't going to let them be intimidated or punished for providing lifesaving care," said Lieutenant Governor Kim Driscoll. "Together with the Legislature, we are reminding the entire country yet again that Massachusetts is a place where everyone can safely access the health care they need and deserve." "Today, we again affirm our residents' right to make their own health care decisions — and that in Massachusetts, we will not discriminate against anyone based on the

care they seek or provide," said Senate President Karen E. Spilka (D-Ashland). "We will not cede ground to the Trump Administration as it attacks the rights and wellbeing of people seeking reproductive and gender-affirming care. By reinforcing our Shield Law, we are expanding protections further than ever before. I'm grateful to Governor Healey for taking swift action to sign this critical legislation into law." "As the Trump Administration and Republicans across the country

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It's Your Money
by Todd Brisbois



WHEN AN IRS LETTER ARRIVES, TAXPAYERS DON'T NEED TO PANIC, BUT THEY DO NEED TO READ IT

Getting a letter from the IRS can make some taxpayers nervous — but there's no need to panic. The IRS sends notices and letters when it needs to ask a question about a taxpayer's tax return, let them know about a change to their account or request a payment

All income is taxable, including gig economy and tip income

It's important for taxpayers to file a federal tax return that has a complete and correct reporting of their income — which may mean including income from sources other than regular wages from an employer. Income from gig economy activities and tip income are two common sources of such income.

Gig economy earnings are taxable. The gig economy is activity where people earn income providing on-demand work, services or goods, such as selling goods online, driving a car for deliveries or renting out property. This income is often received through a digital platform like an app or website.

Taxpayers must report income earned from the gig economy on a tax return, even if the income is:

- From part-time, temporary or side work.
- Paid in any form, including cash, property, goods or digital assets.
- Not reported on an information return form like a Form 1099-K, 1099-MISC, W-2 or other income statement.

For more information taxpayers should visit the gig economy tax center page of IRS.gov.

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Lifestyle

Walking among giants in the Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens

By PAIGE IMPINK
News Correspondent

The weather is just right for a day trip of epic proportions. Whether you're a gardener, lover of plants, or just like to walk, the Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens has something for everyone.

Located in Boothbay, Maine, the garden is a relatively "new" attraction but on par with any East Coast peer. What started as a group of neighbors wishing to boost tourism in the area while building a world class botanical garden has become the largest botanical garden in New England.

The grounds opened in 2007 with over 300 acres, many devoted to native Maine and New England plantings.

It's about a two-hour drive to Boothbay from here. An unassuming driveway opens quickly into an explosion of color and greenery. The visitor center is at once impres-

sive — large but well integrated into the landscape. Accessibility is the name of the game here and one quickly sees people with walkers and scooters, canes and wheelchairs, some of which can be borrowed at the visitor center. There are also courtesy shuttles on the property which cover everything except the deep woodlands. It really is a well thought out experience no matter your ambulatory status.

The gardens are divided into categories such as a sensory garden, a dogwood collection, a children's garden, a meditation garden, and more. The hardscape is easy to navigate with ample opportunities to sit and enjoy the plantings on a bench or a friendly wall.

Water features are seamlessly worked into the landscape. See if you can find the fish out of water. Plants are well identified by family, common name, botanical name, and origin.

Having visited several



▲ The gardens at the Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens are themed, highlighting plantings from different environments with an emphasis on native Maine and New England plantings.

botanical gardens, what's striking about this one is its lack of formality.

Plantings are nestled together as you might have in your own yard, complimenting each other and eliciting many "oh that's a great idea" or "I love that combination" moments.

Don't misunderstand: volunteers are working all over the place, weeding, watering, trimming, and pruning, but the arrangements are natural looking and welcoming.

And speaking of welcoming, there are also five trolls waiting to greet visitors in the woods beyond the gardens. In 2021, Danish artist Thomas Dambo built the reclaimed wood giants as part of the global fairytale The Great Story of the Little People and the Giant Trolls. Dambo has installations all over the world, and visi-

tors can track their sightings at trollmap.com.

Children and adults alike delight in the sightings. There's a troll adventure for guests to follow, complete with a scavenger hunt. One must truly see these forest dwellers to believe their size and character.

In addition to the trolls, artist sculptures in granite, wood, metal, and glass are placed thoughtfully all over the property. From whimsical to abstract, the artwork enhances the walkways and gardens.

There are free docent-led tours each day for those who want to have the highlights pointed out, and there are guided hikes, wetland tours, and more. Or just meander

and use the map to discover over five miles of trails. Allow plenty of time to investigate the gardens and walk to the water viewing dock if you can.

Bring a picnic lunch or enjoy something from the café. We spent almost four hours the day we visited — and can't wait to go back and explore again. The garden also hosts a winter lights festival from after Thanksgiving until Dec. 31.

Check out the programs and make some time to get to the beautiful gardens in Maine.

Mainegardens.org

Tip: Buy your tickets online and save \$4 per ticket. You can even do it in the car on your way there!



◀ Lilies in bloom at the Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens.
Paige Impink photos

Elkins named to Dean's List at Salve Regina

NEWPORT, RI — Aidan Elkins of Wilmington was named to the Dean's List during the spring 2025 academic semester at Salve Regina University. To qualify for the Dean's List, students must earn a semester grade point average of 3.6 for full-time students completing at least 12 graded credits, or a semester grade point average of 3.8 for part-time students completing at least six credits.

Salve Regina University is a Catholic, coeducational institution of higher education founded by the Sisters of Mercy in 1947. For more than 75 years, Salve has offered rigorous, innovative academic programming in the liberal arts tradition that prepares students to be global citizens and lifelong learners.

More than 2,700 under-

graduate and graduate students from around the world are enrolled at Salve in 48 undergraduate majors, 13 master's degree programs, combined bachelor's/master's programs, and doctoral programs.

Every undergraduate student engages in Salve Compass, a four-year transformational framework through which they develop the experience, skills, and wisdom required for a fulfilling career and to make a positive difference in the world.

The University is also home to the Pell Center for International Relations and Public Policy, a multidisciplinary research center focused on the intersection of politics, policy, and ideas.

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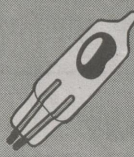
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Upcoming local events

August 17, Wilmington Farmer's Market, Swain Green, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Over 20 vendors, food trucks, farmers, crafts, games! [Wilmingtonfarmersmarket.com](http://wilmingtonfarmersmarket.com)

August 22, 23, 24, Middlesex County 4H Fair. BBQ, vegetables, animals, flowers. 4-H Fairgrounds, Westford, 4hmiddlesexfair.org

September 7, Public Health Museum Sunday Opening - 1 - 3 p.m., publichealthmuseum.org

September 12, Tewksbury Veterans BBQ, 11 a.m., reservations required. Tewksbury Veterans and families. Outdoors in the Healing Garden. Call to reserve: 978-640-4485

September 13, - Wilmington High School Class of 1975 50th reunion, live band, dancing, buffet dinner, cash bar. Pay by July 2 through last minute walk-ins - \$95. Register and pay at: <https://my.cheddarup.com/c/high-school-class-reunion-temp-65333/items?cart> Questions? Steve Brander skbrander@gmail.com Reunion Organizers: Steve Brander / Vin Scifo / Helen Ryba

September 13, Beep Ball Tournament at Livingston Park. 1 p.m. Tewksbury Lions Club Fundraising event. Come watch Boston Strong vs. the TFD, and Winners vs. Boston Renegades.

September 15, Alternative House 29th annual Golf Fundraiser, Trull Brook Gold and Tennis Center, Tewksbury. Sponsorships available and registration: charitygolftoday.com/AHgolftoclassic

September 18, Strong Hearts, Strong Minds, Strongwater Farm Gala, Vesper Country Club, Tyngsboro. 5:30 p.m. <https://strongwaterfarm.org/gala/>

September 19, 7 - 10 p.m., The Silvertones Swing Band. Tewksbury Senior Center - \$10.

Book Store Next Door, Saturdays, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. The Book Store is staffed by volunteers from the Friends of the Wilmington Public Library. All proceeds support library programs. Next to Wilmington Public Library.

Sundays, Lowell Streetcar Museum, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m., Adults \$3, seniors and youth age 3-12 \$2, children under 3 are free. Cash only. 25 Shattuck St., Lowell.

Wilmington Town Museum, Mondays and Tuesdays, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., Harnden Tavern, 430 Salem Street (Route 62), Wilmington

Middlesex Canal Museum, Saturdays and Sundays, noon - 4 p.m., 71 Faulkner St., North Billerica

Phares earning valuable experience as summer intern

BOSTON — More than 110 Emmanuel College students are learning on the job and building professional networks through internships this summer, including the following local student:

Melanie Phares of Wilmington is earning real-world experience as an Emmanuel College intern at Emmanuel College — School of Science & Health this summer.

The intersection of classroom learning and practical application is central to the Emmanuel experience, with 100% of graduates completing at least one

career-igniting internship.

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Trump Administration threatens EPA's \$156M Solar for All Award to Massachusetts

BOSTON — Governor Maura Healey is sounding the alarm on reports that the Trump Administration is considering illegally cancelling the EPA's Solar for All program, which awarded Massachusetts \$156 million in funding. The Massachusetts Solar for All Coalition estimated the program would help more than 29,000 Massachusetts households lower their energy bills by 20 percent, create approximately 3,000 good-paying jobs, and add 125 megawatts of solar energy across the state.

"Solar is the fastest and cheapest way to bring affordable energy into Massachusetts. Affordability isn't controversial — that's why states like Texas and Florida are building so much solar. And that's why my administration has been working hard to deliver more affordable solar to our residents and businesses through new incentives and programs like Solar for All," said Governor Maura Healey. "This program is poised to lower energy bills for nearly 30,000 Massachusetts households and create thousands of jobs. We want to take an all-of-the-above approach to energy here in Massachusetts to increase supply and meet demand. We strongly urge the Trump Administration to abandon any plans to terminate the Solar for All grants."

"Every community in Massachusetts would benefit from this program, and we need the federal government to deliver on its promises," said Lieutenant Governor Kim Driscoll. "On top of lowering the cost of living for families, Solar for All would create nearly 3,000 new jobs, support an additional 650 workers with workforce development and training programs, and support more than 50 small businesses."

Solar for All is a \$7 billion program that is part

of the Inflation Reduction Act's Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund. Under the program, grants were awarded to 60 entities across the country, including states, Tribes, and multistate collaborations. The program would have helped more than 900,000 U.S. households benefit from locally produced solar energy, according to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. The Massachusetts Solar for All program was scheduled to launch later this summer.

Solar for All would help Massachusetts add 125 megawatts of solar capacity. Massachusetts has fallen behind other states — like Florida and Louisiana — in solar deployment. For years, Massachusetts ranked in the top 5 states for solar installations but dropped to 26th in the number of megawatts of solar installed in 2024.

"Simply put, solar keeps the lights on and energy costs down," said Energy and Environmental Affairs Secretary Rebecca Tepper. "As the federal government takes measures that will raise Americans' energy bills and worsen public health, our administration will continue work to get more energy into Massachusetts and meet growing electricity demand."

"Terminating Solar for All would represent a loss of a once-in-a-generation opportunity to build solar power for the households that need the help the most," said Energy Resources Commissioner Elizabeth Mahony. "That's why we recently strengthened Massachusetts' ability to build more solar. Our updated SMART program will provide the industry with much needed stability and keep folks working because solar companies know Massachusetts is a good place to do business."

The Department of Energy Resources spear-

heads Massachusetts' EPA-approved program, and partners with the Massachusetts Clean Energy Center, Boston Housing Authority, and Mass Housing, to make solar energy systems more accessible for small residential and multifamily homes and expand access to community solar. Planned components of the program include:

- Residential zero-interest loans
- Residential lease initiative
- Public affordable housing procurement initiative
- Private affordable housing financing
- Support for low-income community shared solar

Solar helps lower costs because it reduces demand, which in turn reduces the need to build transmission and distribution infrastructure, saving hundreds of millions, if not billions, of dollars that ratepayers would otherwise pay to maintain reliability. During the summer, solar helps reduce peak demand and lowers energy costs and grid investment needs. For example, on June 24, 2025, solar helped maintain reliability and saved New England electricity consumers over \$8 million by avoiding wholesale costs. Solar prevented over 2 GW of power from power plants from being needed at a time when wholesale prices hit more than \$1,000 per MWh. During the winter, solar production helps avoid the use of limited fossil fuel resources by other electric generators, improving reliability and lowering energy prices for all customers. And during the spring and fall, solar can provide a significant portion of the region's energy needs and reduce the wholesale costs of energy for everyone. For example, during the afternoon of April 20, 2025, over 55% of the electrici-

ty demand on the New England electric grid was met by distributed solar facilities, driving demand for traditional generation to an all-time low.

Governor Healey has prioritized advancing the solar industry and encouraging development to increase energy supply and lower costs. The administration recently issued emergency regulations for the state's Solar Massachusetts Renewable Target (SMART) program to advance solar development in Massachusetts, ahead of Congressional Republicans and President Trump's rollbacks of federal solar initiatives. The updated SMART program will help attract and accelerate solar development in Massachusetts as other states slow down. This program is expected to provide customers with \$300 million in savings per year. Additionally, the Governor's Energy Affordability, Independence, and Innovation Act would expand the state's procurement authority to include solar and support flexible interconnection solutions, further accelerating this affordable clean energy source.

"Solar power is an affordable clean energy source that's critical to the state's energy independence, security, and economy," said Massachusetts Clean Energy Center CEO Dr. Emily Reichert. "Massachusetts' Solar for All Program is expected to provide tens of thousands of households with reliable clean energy, lowering energy costs for families and supporting thousands of jobs. As solar power surges around the globe, the federal government's decision to reverse this historic investment in our energy future is a massive economic mistake that will harm Massachusetts and the country."

Tewksbury Community Market to feature 30 vendors

TEWKSBURY — The Tewksbury Community Market will host more than 30 vendors on Thursday, Aug. 14, 2025, from 4 to 7 p.m., at Livingston Street Park (288 Livingston St.), behind the Recreation Center.

The Aug. 14 market will feature the following vendors:

- FOOD TRUCKS**
- Empanada Dada (empanadas)
 - Kona Ice (flavored shaved ice)
 - The Stand (fresh squeezed lemonade)
 - What The Fork (smashburgers, loaded fries, chicken sandwiches, mac & cheese bites, steak n cheese)
 - The Whoo(pie) Wagon (whoopie pies, cookies)

- FOOD VENDORS**
- Bittersweet Herb Farm

(sauces, seasonings, oils, jams, balsamic vinegar)

- BitzNPeace Farm (fresh vegetables, maple syrup, eggs, plants, flowers)
- Black Sheep Craft Ice Cream (craft ice cream in pints & half pints)
- Blisspoint Meadery (mead)
- Demi Doux Soda (low-sugar soda)
- Farmer Palmer (garlic products)
- Fudge N Stuff (homemade fudge, popcorn, kettle corn, candied nuts)
- Full Shade Farm (mushrooms)
- Grep Kafe & Sweets Bakery (hand pies, cupcakes, cookies, nut brittles)
- Holy Moly Snacks (beef chips)
- KRM Chocolates (chocolate truffles, chocolate barks, chocolate dipped cookies)
- Pleasant Valley Gardens Farm (fresh vegetables, local fruit, plants,

aprons, hats, tote bags)

- Polish Prince Pierogi (handcrafted pierogi, kielbasa & more)
- Roma's Bakery (bread, pies, pastries, cookies, pizza)
- Seafood Express (fresh & frozen prepared seafood)
- Sophie's Apples (gourmet candy apples)
- Tewksbury Honey (honey & honey related products)
- Tewksbury Public Library's Community Garden (organic vegetables, fruit, flowers)

- ARTISANS & CRAFTERS**
- Kari Lemor (romance author)

- Kidz Kouture (hair bows, headbands)
- Lost Art Crochet (doilies, ornaments, garland, crowns, dream catchers)
- Made By ME (jewelry)
- Soak It In Artisan Soap (soap & bath products)
- Strangely Handmade (wreaths, string art, handmade jewelry, greeting cards, customized glass & mugs, vinyl decals)

- EDUCATIONAL OUTREACH**
- Lazy River (cannabis safety)

The Tewksbury Community Market runs from 4 to 7 p.m. every Thursday in June, July, August and

September (minus June 19 and July 3). Please note the Market has more than 70 vendors and its lineup changes from week to week.

Visit the Tewksbury Community Market's website at www.tewksbury-market.com to learn more. Follow the Tewksbury Community Market's Facebook (@TewksburyMarket), Twitter/X (@TewksburyMarket), and Insta-

gram (@TewksburyCommunityMarket) for additional market updates throughout the season.

Have a question about the market? Contact Community/Economic Development Planner Alex Lowder at 978-640-4370 x 248 or alowder@tewksbury-ma.gov and Community Outreach Librarian Robert Hayes at 978-640-4490 x 205 or rhayes@tewksburypl.org.

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Book Stew Review 'Consider Yourself Kissed' by Jessica Stanley

By EILEEN MACDOUGALL

This occasionally startling novel features a Brit couple (Coralie is actually from Australia) who meet cute when she rescues Adam's young daughter Zora from drowning.

They fall in love quickly but obstacles arise just as quickly: Adam's co-parenting with his ex-wife and her new husband; his job as a political reporter takes up much of his time;

they have another child; the children squabble about their position in the family; COVID and Brexit overwhelm; they have another child; there's a disastrous visit from Coralie's father, who is apparently the root of all evil; and finally something has to give.

Coralie's point of view shows her to be patient, fair-minded, with a great sense of humor, and a right bitch sometimes. It's simultaneously scarily realistic, sobering, and snarky.

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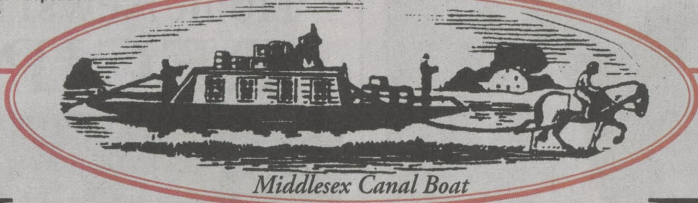
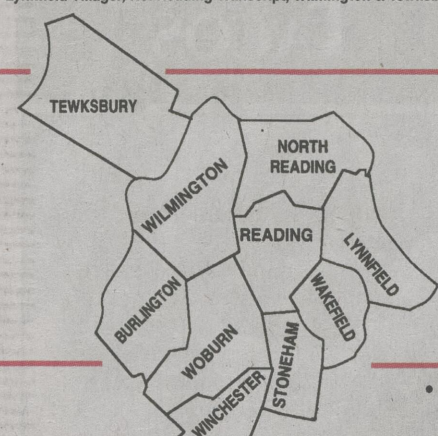
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Pedaling for a cause: Father-and-son to ride for Wakefield's Angel Fund



PATRICK DAVITT AND HIS FATHER EMMET DAVITT will embark on a 3000-mile bike ride from Calais, Maine (on the Canadian border) to Key West, Florida on September 3rd, 2025, to raise money for The Angel Fund for ALS Research. (Courtesy Photo)

By PATRICK BLAIS

For the retired Maryland prosecutor, the planned 3,000-mile bike ride from the Canadian border to the shores of Key West, Florida with his 28-year-old son Patrick will be the adventure and bonding experience of a lifetime.

But when the father and son start out on that journey and begin meandering their way along the rocky coast of Maine on Sept. 3, the purpose behind the 12-week exclusion will serve up all the motivation needed to see the trek through.

"Our journey will be to cycle the East Coast Greenway, a 3,000-mile bike ride from Calais, Maine on the Canadian border to Key West, Florida. Our mission is to raise both money for and awareness of medical research to help find treatment for and finally a cure for ALS [amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, which is] commonly referred to as Lou Gehrig's disease," the 68-year-old cycling and outdoors enthusiast explained.

So far, dozens of relatives, friends, and other supporters have stepped forward and pledged that should the father-and-son duo complete their journey, they will donate more than \$28,000 to Wakefield's non-profit Angel Fund for ALS Research. Hoping to raise a total of \$50,000, Davitt, whose spouse Julie will be ferrying needed supplies to her husband and son, is urging others to also

donate to the cause.

The Wakefield charity was not selected by happenstance.

In fact, though the former state prosecutor hails from the Mid-Atlantic region, his giant family clan has deep ties to both the Middlesex East area and the Angel Fund. Unfortunately, the Davitts are also quite familiar with ALS and how the rare neurodegenerative disorder can ravage generations of family members.

Specifically, Emmet's cousin Rich "Rat" Kennedy is currently president of the Angel Fund and became involved in the non-profit after the incurable muscle-wasting disease killed his father Chris Kennedy and his two brothers, Jimmy and Jake Kennedy.

"Our journey will be an adventure, and our mission will be deeply personal," the elder Davitt noted in announcing the fundraising ride. "Millions of families, like my cousins, have been painfully touched by this dreadful, always fatal, neurodegenerative disorder that results in the progressive loss of both upper and lower motor neurons that normally control voluntary muscle contraction."

Though the cause of ALS is not known - in fact 90 percent of cases are described as sporadic - researchers have discovered several types of genetic mutations that can result in a hereditary form of the disease.

Though comprising just 10 percent of all ALS diagnoses, that genetic component can run rampant through families for generations.

"[Some my other relatives], though not yet stricken, have learned that they carry the ALS gene. Their children, the next gen-

eration, need to make the painful decision whether to be tested genetically and decide whether or not to have children of their own," said Davitt, noting how the hereditary form of ALS has effected his

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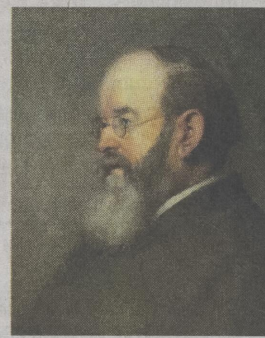
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MIRROR, MIRROR - Jamie Lee Curtis, left, and Lindsay Lohan in a scene from Disney's "Freakier Friday". (Glen Wilson/Disney via AP)

Movie Reviews & Box Office News

The body-swappers are back! Lohan, Curtis return for chaotic sequel 'Freakier Friday'

By JOCELYN NOVECK
AP National Writer

It's a tale as old as time — or at least, a tale Hollywood loves to tell again and again: Body-swapping. It's magical. It's comical. It carries heartwarming messages about walking in another's shoes, and learning about oneself along the way.

So it's hardly surprising that "Freaky Friday," the 2003 version of the 1972 Mary Rodgers novel starring Lindsay Lohan and Jamie Lee Curtis, was a hit. Lohan was endearing and charismatic as an appealing, mildly turbulent teenager, and Curtis was a comic hoot as her control-freak therapist mom.

And while there were a few misfires — the stereotypical Asian representation has aged badly — the film was powered by an easy chemistry between the two stars. So why not revisit the story in 2025? Sequels are often made for far less compelling reasons.

The chief weakness of "Freakier Friday" — which brings Curtis and Lohan back for an amiable, often joyful and certainly chaotic reunion — is that while it hews overly closely to the structure, storyline and even dialogue of the original, it tries too hard to up the ante. The comedy is thus a bit more manic, and the plot machinations more overwrought (or sometimes distractingly silly).

Then there's the double body-swapping. Because one major swap isn't enough, here we have two sets of swappers — a quixotic quartet of lives disrupted during the lead-up to, yes, another wedding! The problem is that sometimes, it's actually hard to keep track of who's inhabiting whom, and therefore why they're doing what.

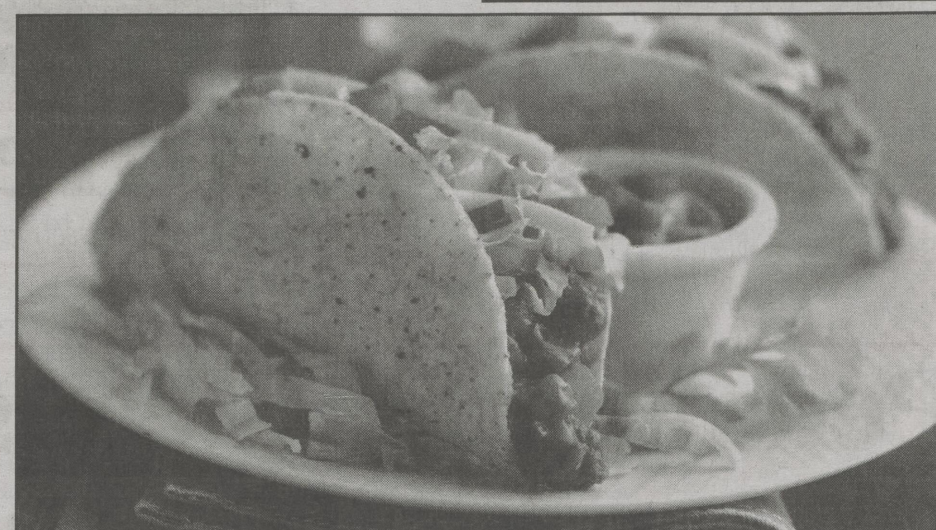
Not to say that "Freakier Friday," directed with gusto by Nisha Ganatra, doesn't have moments of comic glee. I'll admit to laughing out loud — with everyone else older than 30 near me — when two teens were trying to locate an adult contact and one of them pulled up Facebook, explaining: "It's like a database of old people!" Touché, guys.

These "youngsters" are actually Lohan and Curtis, playing ninth-graders trapped in adult bodies. Before we get to that, though: We begin 22 years after we last saw Lohan's Anna, playing electric guitar at her mom's wedding. Now a single mom herself with a job managing a young pop star, she's trying to get her daughter up for school. Harper (the excellent Julia Butters) is — surprise! — an appealing, mildly turbulent teenager. And just like Anna two decades ago, she keeps people out of her bedroom. "Prepare to be triggered!" Anna yells before barging in. (The dialogue has been duly updated to the present time.)

Driving to school drop-off, Anna is joined by her mom, Tess (Curtis), who has stylish gray hair now and is still a practicing therapist, podcaster and author whose latest topic is "Rebelling with Respect." Dropping

HomeNewsHere RECIPE

EASY BEEF TACOS



In the test kitchens this recipe was found to be super-simple for your busiest nights. Thick and chunky salsa is stirred into the cooked ground beef, to add all the savory flavors of tomatoes, bell peppers, chiles and onions into the filling without any chopping required. This simplified easy beef taco recipe is a scrumptious way to enjoy a family favorite in just 30 minutes.

STEPS

Step 1:

Cook beef in 10-inch skillet over medium heat 8 to 10 minutes, stirring occasionally, until thoroughly cooked and browned on both the outside and inside of the crumbles. Place colander over a heatproof bowl; pour beef into colander to drain the grease. Return the beef mixture to skillet. Discard grease once it has hardened.

Step 2:

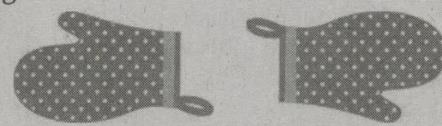
Stir salsa into beef. Heat to boiling, stirring constantly; reduce heat to medium-low. Cook uncovered 5 minutes, stirring occasionally. Pour beef mixture into large heat-proof serving bowl; cover to keep warm.

Step 3:

Meanwhile, prepare topping ingredients.

INGREDIENTS:

- Tacos
- 1 lb lean (at least 80%) ground beef
- 1 cup thick & chunky salsa
- 10 taco shells from 1 box (4.6 oz.) Old El Paso™ Crunchy Taco Shells (12 Count)
- Toppings
- 1/2 head lettuce, shredded
- 1 medium tomato, chopped (3/4 cup)
- 1 cup shredded cheddar cheese (4 ounces)



ping Harper off, Anna calls out "Make good choices!" — just what mom Tess used to say, natch.

At school, Harper butts heads with transfer student Lily (Sophia Hammons), a budding fashion designer who hails from Britain and is very snooty. Anna is called to see the principal. There, she meets Lily's dishy chef dad Eric (Manny Jacinto), and the two flirt so intensely, the principal herself makes them a dinner reservation.

All it takes is one cute dating montage, and poof, Anna and Eric are engaged. But things are still bad between Harper and Lily, whose animosity triggers a weirdly violent, all-school food fight on bake sale day. But they all have a bachelorette party to attend. There, a wacky fortune-teller and barista and business-card maker — Vanessa Bayer, in a cameo that perhaps, no definitely goes on too long — reads their palms. And then the earth starts shaking.

"Freaky" fans know what happens next. The

four awaken the next morning, each inhabiting someone else. Anna is Harper. Tess is Lily. Harper is Anna. Lily is Tess. We'll be testing you on this later!

Seriously, it's easy to lose the thread. Also, one wonders: why doesn't Lily's British accent travel with her to Tess's body? If Curtis suddenly had a British accent, the pairing would make a lot more sense.

Anyway, they go about their days. Lily, in Tess' body, plays pickleball awkwardly with husband Ryan (Mark Harmon is back, in a thankless part). Harper, in Anna's body, goes to a pre-wedding tango lesson with Eric, with disastrous results. Meanwhile Anna and Tess, in their teen bodies, feast on junk food with impunity. "I haven't eaten real dairy since the Bush administration," one says.

Curtis, aka Lily, gets her best moment in a drugstore, when her hubby asks her to get supplies from the "senior" aisle, and she stockpiles everything from adult diapers to enemas. Lohan's at her comic best when, as

Harper, she tries to flirt the way she thinks her mother would. She's flirting with Jake (Chad Michael Murray) — yes, the hunky guy from the original — and her flirting is so weird, Jake thinks she's having a stroke.

It all barrels toward a conclusion that we won't spoil. Will the wedding be derailed by the efforts of Lily and Harper? Will that derailment be temporary? Will the sisters-to-be reach an understanding? Will Lohan get to play the electric guitar? Will everyone grow to appreciate each other?

That last question, we can answer. Of course they will. Whoever they are, and whatever they just did.

"Freakier Friday," a Walt Disney Studios release, has been rated PG by the Motion Picture Association "for thematic elements, rude humor, language and some suggestive references." Running time: 111 minutes. Two and a half stars out of four.

For more movie reviews please visit www.homenews.com.

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The work involves the construction of a fully functioning electrical substation, ready for energization, located at 328 Ballardvale Street, Wilmington, Massachusetts, as set forth in the specifications and drawings.

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A mandatory pre-bid meeting and site visit, will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, August 19, 2025, at the new RMLD Substation site located at 328 Ballardvale Street, Wilmington, MA. **Bids will not be accepted from those not in attendance.**

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own extended family.

The Angel Fund was established back in 1997 by Winchester resident Ginny Delvecchio. Back in the early 1990s, Delvecchio - who took care of both her mother and brother when they were diagnosed with ALS - teamed up with late Wakefield resident Barbara Mahoney to form the Massachusetts' Chapter of the ALS Association, which based its first office in Wakefield.

Just a year after the Angel fund was formed, Delvecchio passed away. Tragically, her son Paul would also be diagnosed with ALS in 2016.

After Ginny Delvecchio's death in 1998, her family, as well as Wakefield's Nigro family and the Kennedy clan, took over the leadership reins.

Rich Kennedy, got involved with the organization after his youngest brother Jimmy lost his two-year battle with ALS at age 31. Kennedy's oldest brother Jake, a father of four, also died from ALS a few years ago at age 66.

Back in 2016, the Angel Fund president himself was diagnosed with the disease.

The Angel Fund for ALS RESEARCH

"[Rich] has been extremely active in the Angel Fund where he is serving as president. Although [Rich] worked tirelessly for many years representing the Angel Fund in honor of his late younger brother, he has been in the midst of his own fight over the last several years battling the ravages of ALS," Davitt said of his cousin. "He lives his life with an incredibly inspiring attitude and endless gratitude."

Unlike many other charities, the Angel Fund operates with little to no operating costs - meaning that since its founding, 90 percent of all of donations goes directly to medical re-

search. In 2024 alone, some \$750,000 alone was donated to UMass Chan Medical School, where prominent ALS researcher Dr. Robert H. Brown has long been searching for an effective way to cure the disease.

Brown, who first discovered the first gene associated with hereditary ALS, is currently overseeing the first clinical trial for a potential ALS gene therapy treatment.

"Please support us this fall on our journey and mission with your thoughts, prayers, and if possible, a per mile pledge. A penny-a-mile pledge for instance, would amount to a \$30 gift," said Davitt. "The Angel Fund prides itself on having minimal overhead costs and we will cover our own traveling costs on this trip. Every dollar raised will go directly to support the promising research of Dr. Brown and his associates."

To donate to Emmet and Parick Davitt's 3000-mile journey, go to <https://www.mygiving.net/campaign/Pedaling-for-a-Cure> or the Angel Fund for ALS Research's website at www.theangelfund.org.

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Tewksbury Police Log

Two women arrested for drug possession

Monday, August 4

11:22 a.m. - Manager stated an older heavy set blonde female wearing a striped shirt pulled her pants down and peed in the bushes after being told they don't have a public bathroom at Extended Stay America. Police sent and ambulance sent to transport them to Saints Hospital. Officer filed a report.

1:31 p.m. - Caller looking to speak to an officer about a male that walked around their property at Whipple Road about 30 minutes ago and took pictures. Police sent. They spoke to the caller and this was just a male that walked around the property and took a couple of pictures of the residence, possible insurance adjuster and the police cleared.

4:27 p.m. - Caller reported two males knocked on his door and entered his vehicle at John E Smith Drive. Caller stated he doesn't believe anything was taken; they just appeared to be confused. Males left on foot. Male

was described as one with no shirt with swim shorts and the other wearing bright yellow and red baseball cap. Police sent. Officer filed a report.

5:53 p.m. - A 911 caller reported kids riding bikes erratically at Andover Street. Police sent. They passed the group earlier and they were using due caution in the company of an adult. Gone on arrival.

Tuesday, August 5

2:06 a.m. - Police checked on a motor vehicle in the driveway at Alabama Road with driver side door open and nobody around. Police backed up. They spoke to the owner who stated oversight and nothing was taken.

11:46 a.m. - Caller reported a needle and a white powder substance at Extended Stay America. Police sent and officer filed a report.

Wednesday, August 6

1:10 a.m. - A 911 caller reported she heard a knock

at The Willows's door. When she called to see who was there, no answer. Police sent. They spoke to primary contact for premise, reporting there was no door code for officers to get in to check the building. Units checked hallways through windows. Nothing was showing at this time.

2:28 p.m. - Caller reported a vehicle with a dog inside at Market Basket North. Caller reported the windows were cracked but the dog was barking. Police sent. The vehicle was gone on arrival.

5:37 p.m. - Billerica Police Department reported a white Toyota hatchback operating erratically and possibly entering Tewksbury near Park Avenue. Caller advised the erratic operator was behind them. Caller's last 911 ping was on North Billerica Street. Police sent, but the vehicle was gone on arrival.

6:04 p.m. - Caller reported suspicious activity involving a dark blue Volkswagen at French Street. They aggressively knock-

ed on her door and took photographs before leaving. Police sent. They spoke and would not solicit for the remainder of the day.

Thursday, August 7

11:58 a.m. - A 911 caller reported a gray dog appeared to be malnourished at Florence Avenue. Animal Control was notified, but the dog was gone on arrival. Caller reported he now has possession of the dog.

1 p.m. - A 911 caller requested an officer and someone yelled at a female at Market Basket South. Police sent. They reported just a disagreement, no crime was occurring.

4:29 p.m. - Caller reported two parties walking and smoking marijuana at Newton Avenue. Police sent. The parties were gone on arrival.

10:16 p.m. - Calling party reported a silver pickup truck doing burnouts in the parking lot on private property at Innovation Drive. Police sent. Vehicle would be leaving. Officer didn't witness any burnouts occurring.

Friday, August 8

1:10 a.m. - A woman in her vehicle played loud music for the past couple of hours at Motel 6. Police

sent. All was quiet and no vehicle in the lot.

3:02 a.m. - An hour ago, the caller saw a male party possibly with a baseball cap "roaming around on her front lawn" at Whipple Road. She reported that 20 minutes ago, she heard the floorboards from the upstairs creaking. She believed someone could be in her house upstairs. Police sent. They spoke with the caller and checked the property with nothing showing.

1:34 p.m. - Detectives out with motor vehicle at Petrol Station. Ashley, 33, of 12 Clark St. in Lawrence, was arrested and charged with distribution class B drugs, possession class A drugs, possession to distribute class E drugs, and two counts of possession to distribute class B drugs. Sophie Olson, 35, of 150 Orient Ave. in Boston, was arrested and charged with distribute class B drugs, a warrant for probation violation, a warrant for district probation violation, possess to distribute class B drugs, possession class C drugs, and possession to distribute class E drugs.

7:32 pm - A 911 caller stated a grave was dug in the woods in his property with shovels and planks around it at Edgewood Road. Caller took the shovels with him before calling. Police sent and offi-

cer filed a report.

Saturday, August 9

11:44 p.m. - The caller reportedly heard a female yell "Michael" at the dead end of Willow Street. They clarified that she did not think it's a fight or disturbance, just wanted the area checked out. Police sent. The area was checked and all was quiet.

Sunday, August 10

12:06 a.m. - Caller reported a possible breaking and entering through the back door on the right side of Recreation Department. Police sent. There was an unsecured door, walkthrough was conducted and everything checked out. Door was secured now.

1:12 a.m. - Caller reported a loud pressure washer in use at the Mexica Burrito Grill on Main Street waking her up. Police sent. Cleaning company was on scene. They were spoken to and were wrapping it up.

1:39 p.m. - Call from a concerned party for a vehicle that was pulled over the side of the road near Mexican Burrito Grill. When he walked up to the vehicle, it had taken off down Marshall Street. Police sent and they checked the area. Gone on arrival.



Wilmington Police Log

Woman reports someone stole her credit cards, cash

Friday, Aug. 1:

9:06 a.m.: A gray 2015 Subaru Forester hit the corner of the Dunkin' Donuts on Middlesex Avenue, causing structural damage to the building.

12:11 p.m.: A property manager on Horseshoe Lane reported a stolen package, with their office having video of the person involved.

6:43 p.m.: A red 2019 Ford Explorer and a blue 2025 Honda CR-V were involved in a motor vehicle accident near the Dunkin' Donuts on Main Street. No injuries were reported.

Saturday, Aug. 2:

12:32 a.m.: A caller on Stonehedge Drive reported a woman "going crazy," and that he believes she's outside his house as he can hear her yelling. Police found that the incident involved a disagreement over cigarettes, and police drove the woman to the Shell station on Lowell Street.

3:47 a.m.: Caonabo Rafael Krous of 12 Danny Road, in Boston, was issued a summons for operating a motor vehicle with a suspended or revoked registration. This followed a stop of his black 2012 Honda Accord on Industrial Way.

4:52 a.m.: A Lyft driver on Main Street reported

that three passengers began smoking pot in his van, and that when he asked them to leave, they refused. The driver was sent on his way, and police spoke with the three passengers.

Sunday, Aug. 3:

4:20 a.m.: A manager at the Target on Ballardvale Street requested police assistance during an employee firing, due to the employee's erratic behavior the day beforehand when they were escorted off the premises. The employee ultimately didn't show up for work that day.

4:54 p.m.: A walk-in party reported that someone had stolen credit cards and cash from her purse at the Cracker Barrel in Tewksbury.

10:17 p.m.: Taryn E Martinez of 22 Lander Ave., Apt. #1, in Lynn, was arrested for operating a motor vehicle with a suspended license, and operating an unregistered motor vehicle. This followed a stop of her blue 2010 Toyota Prius on Shawshen Avenue.

Monday, Aug. 4:

12:54 a.m.: Christine Nakye-kune of 81 High St., in Wilmington, was issued a summons for operating a motor vehicle with a suspended or revoked registration, operating an un-

insured motor vehicle, and a marked lanes violation. This followed a stop of her black 2016 Ford Explorer on Woburn Street.

8:12 a.m.: A black 1999 Harley-Davidson FXST and a white 2022 Ford Maverick were involved in a motor vehicle accident on Middlesex Avenue. Everyone involved declined medical attention.

3 p.m.: A black 2018 Ford Escape, a white 2015 Honda CR-V, and a white 2021 BMW X6 were involved in a motor vehicle accident on the Rt. 62 highway. No airbags were deployed, but one person complained of neck pain. State po-

lice handled the situation.

Tuesday, Aug. 5:

1:39 a.m.: John J Devinent Jr. of 37 Jasper St., in Haverhill, was issued a summons for failing to stop for police, a subsequent offense of operating a motor vehicle with a suspended license, operating a motor vehicle with a suspended or revoked registration, operating an unregistered motor vehicle, operating an uninsured motor vehicle, and failure to stop/yield. This followed an attempt to stop his brown 2005 Lexus RX330 near the Dunkin' Donuts on Lowell Street.

9:11 a.m.: John J Zengilowski of 22 Cunningham St., in Wilmington, was issued a summons for two counts of property vandalism. This followed a caller on Lexington Street reporting that someone threw a brick at their house, damaging their

back door.

4:19 p.m.: A caller on Brattle Street reported that a white man with tattoos on his arm parked his royal blue Mazda in front of his house, began screaming religious verses in his yard, and had begun wandering around the neighborhood. However, the man had left by the time police arrived.

Wednesday, Aug. 6:

12:07 p.m.: A contractor reported that an orange steel cutoff saw had been stolen from a job site on Upton Drive. Police will check businesses in the area for security footage.

4:09 p.m.: A walk-in party reported an argument that had happened at the Dog Park that day, stating that a man had kicked his dog during the argument, and that the man may have pulled out a knife. Police spoke with the oth-

er man involved.

11:51 p.m.: A caller on Middlesex Avenue reported that he had hit a deer with his white 2019 Honda Pilot. The deer was able to walk away from the incident.

Thursday, Aug. 7:

1:05 p.m.: A walk-in party from Grove Avenue reported an incident of bank fraud.

4:42 p.m.: A gray 2005 Honda Accord rear-ended a gray 2024 Toyota Highlander on Shawshen Avenue. No injuries were reported.

6:59 p.m.: Sharon Lee Dalio of 39 Brentwood Ave., in Wilmington, was issued a summons for violating an abuse prevention order. This followed a walk-in party from Brentwood Avenue reporting that a neighbor was blasting music and taunting her from her property.

Collins graduates Mass. State Firefighting Academy

STOW — State Fire Marshal Jon M. Davine and Massachusetts Firefighting Academy leadership announced the graduation of 31 firefighters from the 50-day Career Recruit Firefighting Training Program including Justin Collins of Wilmington.

"Massachusetts firefighters are on the frontlines protecting their communities every day, and today's graduates are needed now more than ever," said State Fire Marshal Davine. "The hundreds of hours of foundational training they've received will provide them with the physical, mental, and technical skills to perform their jobs effectively and safely."

"Massachusetts Firefighting Academy instructors draw on decades of experience in the fire service to train new recruits," said Massachusetts Firefighting Academy Director JP Seivane. "Through consistent classroom instruction and practical exercises, today's graduates have developed the tools they'll need to work seamlessly with veteran firefighters in their home departments and in neighboring communities as mutual aid."

The graduating firefighters of Class #331 represent the fire departments of Amesbury, Avon, Lexington, Littleton, Lynn, Milford, Nantucket, Salem, Somerville, Stoneham, Waltham, Wayland, Westborough, and Wilmington. The Richard N. Bangs Outstanding Student Award, which is presented to one



recruit in each graduating career recruit training class, was presented to Firefighter Christian Fabrizio of the Lynn Fire Department. The award is named for the longtime chair of the Massachusetts Fire Training Council and reflects the recruit's academic and practical skills, testing, and evaluations over the course of the 10-week program.

Basic

Firefighter Skills

Students receive classroom training in all basic firefighter skills. They practice first under non-fire conditions and then during controlled fire conditions. To graduate, students must demonstrate proficiency in life safety, search and rescue, ladder operations, water

supply, pump operation, and fire attack. Fire attack operations range from mailbox fires to multiple-floor or multiple-room structural fires. Upon successful completion of the Career Recruit Program, all students have met the national standards of NFPA 1001, Standard for Fire Fighter Professional Qualifications, and are certified to the levels of Firefighter I/II and Hazardous Materials First Responder Operations by the Massachusetts Fire Training Council, which is accredited by the National Board on Fire Service Professional Qualifications.

Today's Firefighters Do Much More than Fight Fires
Modern firefighters train

for and respond to all types of hazards and emergencies. They are the first ones called to respond to chemical and environmental emergencies, ranging from the suspected presence of carbon monoxide to gas leaks to industrial chemical spills. They may be called to rescue a child who has fallen through the ice, an office worker stuck in an elevator, or a motorist trapped in a crashed vehicle. They test and maintain their equipment, including self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA), hydrants, hoses, power tools, and apparatus.

At the Massachusetts Firefighting Academy, recruits learn all these skills and more, including the latest science of fire behavior and suppression tactics, from certified fire instructors. They also receive training in public fire education, hazardous material incident mitigation, flammable liquids, stress management, and self-rescue techniques. The intensive, 10-week program involves classroom instruction, physical fitness training, firefighter skills training, and live firefighting practice.

The MFA provides recruit and in-service training for career, call, and volunteer firefighters at every level of experience, from recruit to chief officer, at campuses in Stow, Springfield, and Bridgewater.

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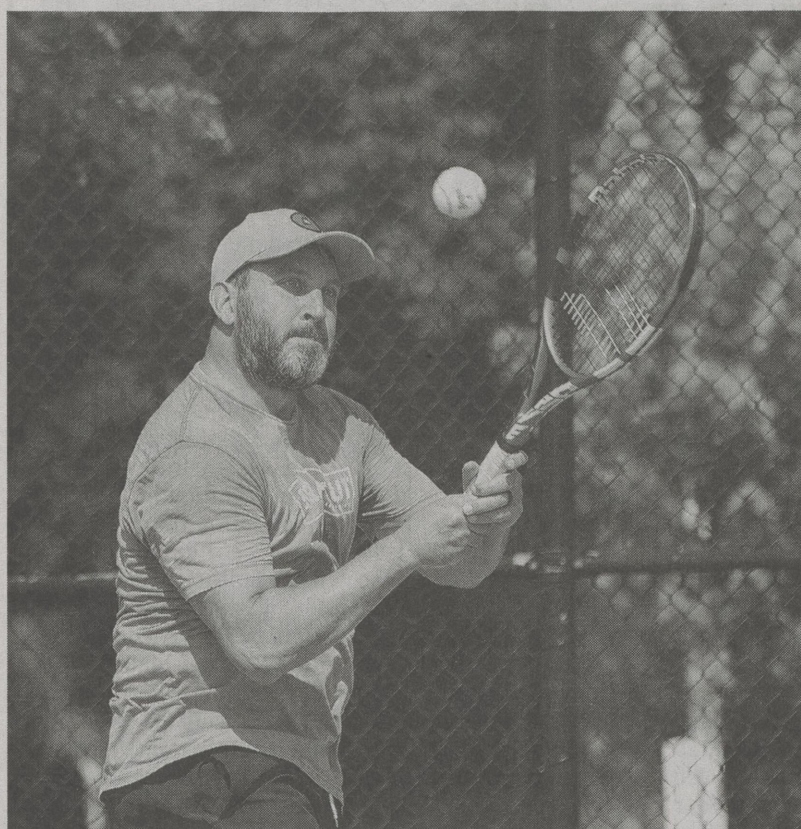
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▲ Kevin Riley connects on a double backhand volley during his doubles match with partner Katie Boucher at the Wilmington Tennis Open on Saturday at Wilmington High School. (Credit Image: James Thomas)



▲ Katie Boucher finesses a forehand volley during the Wilmington Tennis Open on Saturday at Wilmington High School. (Credit Image: James Thomas)

WILMINGTON OPEN ANOTHER BIG HIT

*Annual tournament once again features
fun and good tennis*

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The annual Wilmington Tennis Open was held last weekend and was another big success on the courts.

The event uses the Wilmington High School and Boutwell School courts and offers competition in boys and girls singles and three divisions of doubles including women's, men's and mixed.

For information about the event or how to sponsor or play in the next tournament, contact the Friends of Wilmington Tennis at friendswtennis@gmail.com.

This year's champions included Sidd Karani and Jay Karani in men's doubles, who defeated Chad Heipler and Daniel Muller in the finals.

In women's doubles, Karen Riley and Katie Boucher defeated Jess D'Arco and Cara DiGiovanni for the championship.

Jennifer Roesche and Daniel Muller were the mixed doubles champions, defeating Lauren Markland and Robbie Mailey in the finals.

"The Friends of Wilmington Tennis would like to thank all of its participants and donors for another great tournament," said Kathleen Reynolds, tournament director. "Friendly competition on another beautiful August Saturday. We look forward to seeing everyone next year."



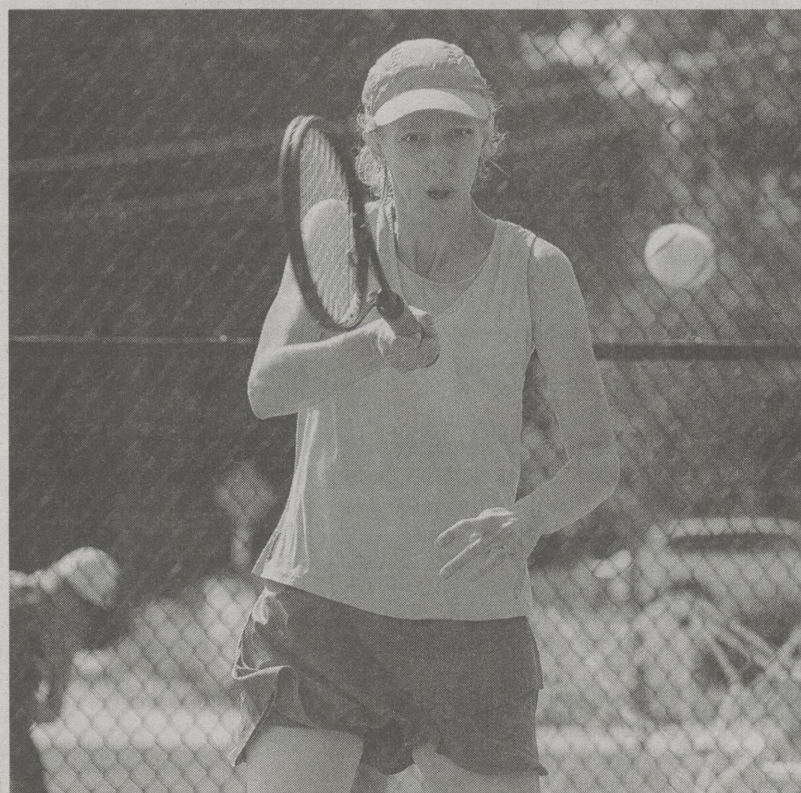
▲ Wilmington HS Boys' coach Rob Mailey stands with Men's Doubles Finalists Chad Heipler, Daniel Muller; Champions Sidd Karani, Jay Karani. (Courtesy photo)



▲ WHS girls tennis coach Christina Woods and boys coach Rob Mailey stand with Women's Doubles Finalists Jess D'Arco, Cara DiGiovanni; Champions Karen Riley, Katie Boucher (Courtesy photo)

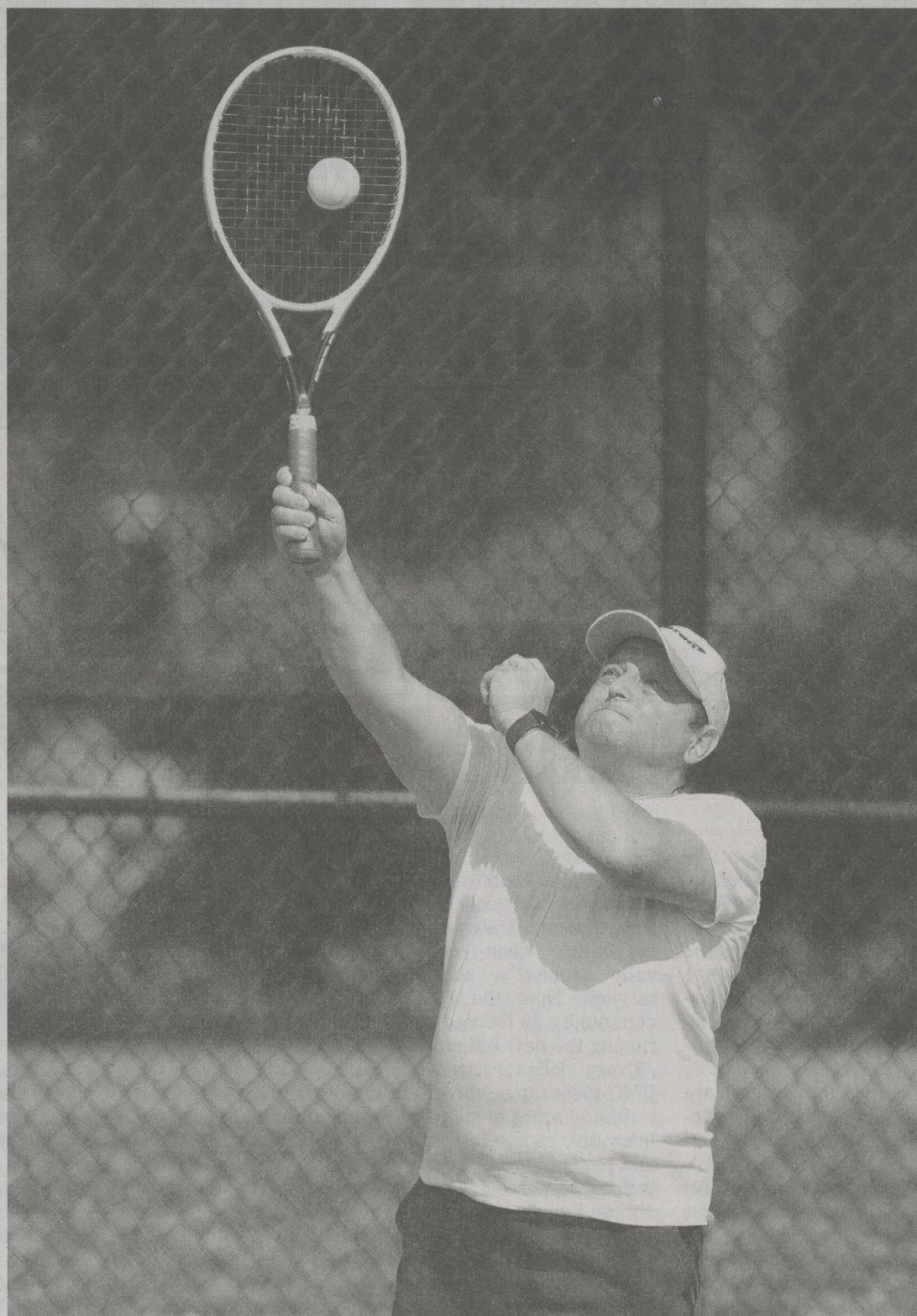


▲ Wilmington HS Boys' coach Rob Mailey stands with Mixed Doubles Finalists Lauren Markland, Robbie Mailey; Champions Jennifer Roesche, Daniel Muller. (Courtesy photo)



▲ Vasko Vetzev fires a serve during Saturday's Wilmington Tennis Open at Wilmington High School.

▲ Eve Crampon steps into a strong forehand during her doubles match with partner Chad Heipler at the Wilmington Tennis Open on Saturday at Wilmington High School. (Credit Images: James Thomas)



The Cooke Book:

Moving on, with plenty of GRATITUDE

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It was the first and last time I would file a story through Twitter messages.

Did I not know email was a thing?

Apparently not. But it was perhaps the best decision my naive yet ambitious 18-year-old self would make as he was trying to navigate what to do after high school.

That message — flooded with grammatical errors and style blunders — contained what would soon be my first published story in print. It was the start of uncovering my passion for sports journalism and the beginning of a mentorship and friendship that I will never take for granted.

Funny enough, as I'm writing this on Aug. 6, I sent the text nearly three years ago to the day, on

Aug. 8, 2022.

I had recently taken an introductory webinar for aspiring sports journalists looking to break into the industry. Even though I didn't have an outlet to showcase them in, it inspired me to start reaching out to athletes for stories.

Scott Oberg, a former Tewksbury High star baseball player who would go on to pitch in Major League Baseball, was gracious enough to respond to — you guessed it — my Twitter message.

That's actually where I made my second mistake. Instead of attempting to coordinate a phone call interview with Oberg, I sent him a list of questions over email. He was as thorough and detailed in his responses as possible, and it was enough for me to write a story about what his career had in store after his playing days.

But I would soon learn that a phone call is where

the best interviews and stories stem from.

Still, I penned my story and made the questionable decision to copy and paste it into Twitter's messaging platform.

I'm sure that made quite the first impression.

I sent it to former Town Crier sports editor, Jamie Pote, who helped me make some edits before it was soon published in print.

And for the next three months and beyond, Jamie taught me a crash course of his 30-plus years of experience in the field while agreeing to take me on as an intern. I was beyond thrilled, and I will never not be grateful for his kindness and willingness to shape me into the writer and reporter I am today.

I began covering youth football and various feature stories for the Town Crier as I tried to consume as much knowledge from Jamie as I could. I

can now call Jamie a lifelong friend, even though his fantasy baseball team could use some work.

Eventually, he offered me a paid position as a freelancer for the paper, which brings me to another day I will never forget for the rest of my life.

I was pinching myself on the day I officially became a paid writer. I caught myself staring at the check I received in my mailbox like a kid on Christmas morning. I immediately snapped a photo of it and sent it to my mom, who instilled my passion for writing at a young age without even realizing it. When your mom is an English teacher, writing becomes your forte.

To this day, that check is proudly displayed on a shelf above my desk as a reminder of how grateful I am to do what I truly love.

After three years, my

time at the Town Crier is coming to an end. This will officially be my last story in print. And it was my pleasure to serve the Tewksbury and Wilmington communities while deepening my dedication to sports journalism.

I truly learned from the best during my time at the Crier, and I would be remiss if I didn't thank Mike Ippolito for the lasting legacy he left on the Tewksbury and Wilmington communities through his time with the paper. His devotion to delivering stories in this community was second to none, and it inspired me every step of the way.

When Jamie left the Crier the following year, I was delighted to work with editor Doug Hastings, who helped elevate my writing to another level. Doug is truly a pro's pro in covering high school sports, and the Tewksbury and Wilmington sports

communities are so lucky to have his byline in the paper.

Thank you, Doug, for believing in me as a writer.

And lastly, I want to extend a sincere "thank you" to the players, coaches, administrators, fans and readers in Tewksbury and Wilmington. People would often thank me for covering a game or writing a feature story. While I always cherished the kind words, I think that appreciation should be directed elsewhere.

Thank you for trusting me to tell your stories and to live out my dream. The student-athletes of Tewksbury and Wilmington are some of the most competitive, hardworking and selfless in the area.

Their stories deserved to be told.

And I am forever indebted to you all for providing me with a platform to tell them.



(Courtesy photo)

Eight Tewksbury residents, 15 from Wilmington ride Pan-Mass Challenge to fight cancer

NEEDHAM, Mass. — During the weekend of August 2-3, eight riders from Tewksbury joined more than 6,500 cyclists in the 46th Pan-Mass Challenge (PMC), a two-day bike-athon across Massachusetts, with the goal of raising \$76 million for cancer research and patient care at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute (Dana-Farber).

The PMC is the nation's single most successful athletic fundraising event, having raised over \$1 billion for Dana-Farber since its founding in 1980. In 2024, the PMC raised a record-breaking \$75 million.

"Thanks to the determination of PMC riders, volunteers, donors, and sponsors, we are Closer By the Mile to funding the cures

for cancer," said Billy Starr, PMC Founder and Chairman. "Our collective impact demonstrates what is possible when people rally around a shared mission. Now, the PMC community is focused on raising the next billion."

Every dollar raised by PMC riders goes directly to Dana-Farber to support innovative cancer research and patient care, accounting for 66 percent of the Jimmy Fund's annual revenue. As Dana-Farber's single largest donor, the PMC has helped fuel decades of breakthroughs, including Dana-Farber's pivotal role in the development of over half of all cancer drugs approved by the FDA from 2018-2022.

Each PMC Ride Weekend, cyclists come together

from all corners of the world to pedal anywhere from 25 to 186 miles and raise as much money as possible for Dana-Farber.

Most ride in honor of loved ones fighting cancer, and more than 1,100 riders and volunteers are cancer survivors or patients themselves — considered Living Proof® of the PMC mission. There are also 160 Dana-Farber employees committed to the cause as riders and volunteers, in some cases to fund their own cancer research.

To make a financial contribution to a rider from your town, visit www.pmc.org, or call (800) WE-CYCLE.

Connect with #PMC2025 on Facebook, X, Instagram and LinkedIn.

Thank you to the following riders from Tewksbury (8):

- Glenn Carlson
- Roberta Cudlitz
- Joe Galluzzo
- Julie Kelley
- Braden Murzycki
- Jeffrey Murzycki
- Cynthia O'Neil
- Lord Harold Walden

Thank you to the following riders from Wilmington (15):

- Keenan Beraldi
- Maureen Beraldi
- Matthew Couture
- Ella Forman
- Lewis Forman
- Stacey Forman
- Joseph Gimilano
- David Lozzi
- Heather Lozzi
- Kevin Pruslin
- Michael Settipani
- Amy Simmons

- Keith Simmons
- Hailey Stewart
- James White

About the Pan-Mass Challenge:

The Pan-Mass Challenge (PMC) is a bike-athon that today raises more money for charity than any other single athletic fundraising event in the world. The PMC was founded in 1980 by Billy Starr, who remains the event's Founder & Chairman, an annual cyclist, and a fundraiser.

The PMC has since raised \$1.047 billion for adult and pediatric patient care and research at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute through the Jimmy Fund. The event donates 100 percent of every rider-raised dollar directly to

the cause, generating 66 percent of the Jimmy Fund's annual revenue as Dana-Farber's single largest contributor. The PMC has successfully melded support from committed cyclists, volunteers, corporate sponsors, and individual donors, all of whom are essential to the PMC's goal and model: to attain maximum fundraising efficiency while increasing its annual gift.

The PMC's hope and aspiration is to provide Dana-Farber's doctors and researchers with the necessary resources to discover cures for all cancers. For more information on the Pan-Mass Challenge, visit www.pmc.org.



▲► The Mill City Eagles lost on Saturday and bring a 4-4 record into their final two games of the season. (Photos by Thomas Tierney)

Eagles, Longhorns fall in NEFL action

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The two local squads in the New England Football League both suffered defeats on Saturday as the regular season heads toward the final weeks.

The Woburn-based Middlesex County Longhorns lost 41-16 to the Haverhill Hitmen, dropping the Longhorns to 0-7 in the league's

North Atlantic Conference and 1-7 overall.

Haverhill improved to 4-1 with the victory.

The Longhorns have two games left in the regular season, both scheduled to be played at Woburn High.

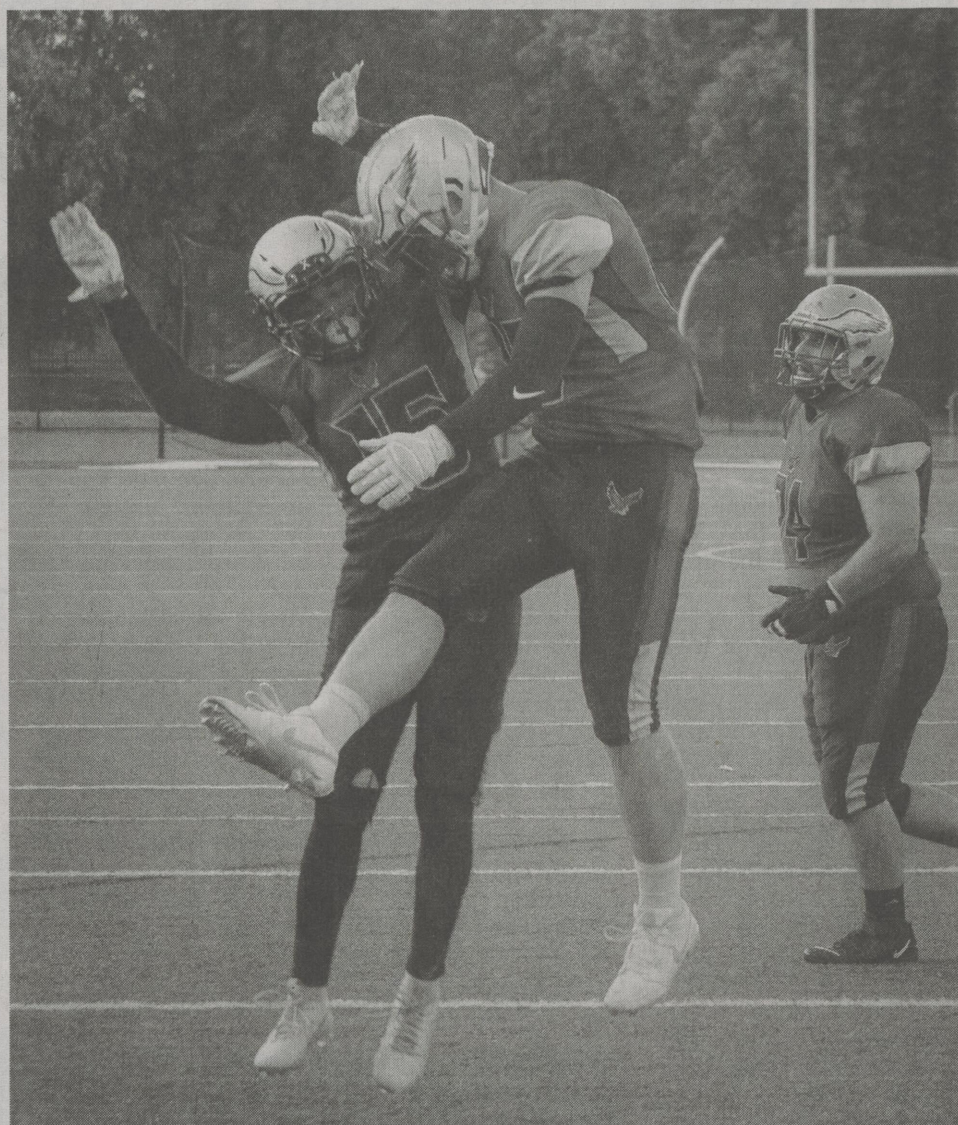
On Saturday, they play the Vermont Ravens at 4 p.m. before finishing the campaign on Aug. 23 against the Windsor Flyers of Connecticut, also at 4 p.m.

Vermont is 2-4 in the Maritime Conference this season and has not faced the Longhorns yet this season.

The Longhorns lost 34-0 to the Flyers in the opening game of the season.

The Mill City Eagles, who play in the Colonial Division, dropped to 4-4 on Saturday with a tight 14-8 loss to the Middleborough Cobras.

It was a far different re-



sult from a July 12 meeting that saw Middleborough win by a 35-6 margin.

The previous week, the Eagles blasted the Granite City Destroyers by a 32-0 score.

Quarterback Calvin Boudreau was 12 of 15 passing for 224 yards, three passing touchdowns and 50 rushing yards.

Running back Mike Bethune had 10 carries for 109 yards and two scores and two receptions for 98 yards and a touchdown.

Receiver Josiah Martinez had four catches for 83 yards and wideout Tyler Saunders had five receptions for 46 yards.

Ryan Walker had two catches for 15 yards and a touchdown while tight end

Bryan Warren added a touchdown reception.

Mill City's final two games start Saturday with a road game in West Roxbury against the Boston Bandits at 7 p.m. before hosting the New England Bombers on Aug. 23 at Mill City's home stadium in Lawrence at 7 p.m.



▲►▼ The annual Feeney 5K road race and walk on July 4 in Woburn was another big success.

(Courtesy photos)

Feeney race another success

Woburn's July 4 event draws almost 300 participants

By DOUG HASTINGS
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The annual Bill Feeney 5K road race was once again held in Woburn on July and the event enjoyed another terrific year.

Charles Coomer of Newton won the event with a time of 15:54, a speedy average of 5:06 per mile.

Allyson Casey of Tewksbury was the overall winner for the women with a time of 19:10, an average of 6:10 per mile.

In all, 271 runners and 20 walkers completed the

3.1 miles.

Second place for the men was Gabe Miller of Brighton in 16:53, David Burnett of Medford was third in 17:13 and Sean Nagorny of Somerville was fourth in 17:19.

Nagorny won the Male 40-49 age group.

Alex Carpenter of Arlington was fifth overall and won the 20-29 age group in 17:25 while Chris Peterson was the first Woburn finisher and officially won the 30-39 age group in 17:31.

James Carriere of Woburn was seventh and second among Woburn

runners in 17:43.

Rounding out the race's top 15 overall finishers were Benjamin Spaulding of Arlington, Peter Fortunato of Hudson, N.H., Brandon Miller of Somerville, David Wenham of Stoneham, and then three Woburn runners, Zach Bates, Christian Vallerand and Tom Walker.

Bates was the winner of the male 19-and-under division.

Casey, the top female finisher, was 15th overall. Kate Mueller of Arlington was second among women and Bailey Davin

of Arlington took third. The first Woburn female to cross the finish line, Karina Johnson, was fourth among women while also winning the Female 40-49 age group in 20:06.

Jennifer Boshco of Billerica was the fifth female finisher, Linda Brown of Melrose was sixth and won the 50-59 age group, Jessica Pulzetti of Winchester was seventh, Nicole Lefavour of Southborough was eighth and captured the 19-and-under category, Katherine Levine of Somerville was ninth and



took first in the 30-39 division and Simonetta Piergentili of Wilmington was 10th and won the female age group for 60-64. Other age group winners for the men included Craig Mercier of Burlington, who won the 65-69 division, Christopher Smith of Woburn who won the 50-59 division, Michael Weintraub of Brookline, who won the 70-74 category, and Boston Marathon legend Andrew Merlino of Burlington, who took first in the 60-64 age group.

Richard Paulsen of Woburn and Ram Satyaprasad of Burlington won perhaps the most impressive age groups available. Paulsen the 80-84 category in 35:38 and Satyaprasad won the 85+ group in 53:28.

The other female age group winners were Woburn's Alivia Forester,

who won the 20-29 division in 26:46, and Nancy King of Nashua, N.H., who won the 65-69 age group in 41:25.

Of the 20 walkers that participated, Jennifer Baracani-Ludlum was first to the finish line in 35:30, an average of 11:25 per mile.

Allan Bartlett of Burlington was the first male finisher in 37:53.

The first Woburn walker was Lucy Dinatale, who crossed the line in 38:22.

Other Woburn walkers than won their respective age groups included Ellen Guarino (60-64), Elizabeth Cavicchi (65-69), Dirk Slagmolen (70-74), Brian Feeney (40-49) and Theresa Hammond (30-39).

Burlington residents that won age groups included Todd Whitten (50-59) and Maya Kewalramani (19-and-under).



Add zucchini Lifestyle to your summer menu

By **HEATHER BURNS**
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For the home gardener, the hard work of the growing season begins to pay off in the month of August with plenty of fresh produce.

One of the most versatile products of the summer vegetable garden is the zucchini.

This easy to grow vegetable typically yields multiple squash from one plant, has a strong nutritional profile, and can be prepared and served in a large variety of dishes.

Whether you are a garden expert or just a farmer's market consumer, local zucchini is in peak season from mid-July through September, and can be found in abundance this month on grocer's shelves, in your garden or at your local farmer's market.

The zucchini plant is part of the Cucurbitaceae plant family, and is a close cousin to such produce as spaghetti squash, pumpkins, cucumbers, and melons.

Typically known for its deep green coloring, there are also varieties of zucchini that are deep yellow and a deep yellowish-green color.

Zucchini can grow as large as three feet long, however, optimum flavor is achieved when the zucchini is between 8 and 12 inches in length.

Although native to Mexico, this summer favorite was brought to Europe by Spanish explorers, and became popular in Italy

during the early 1800s.

Italian and other European colonists then brought the zucchini back to this continent, and today it is a staple on summer menus across the United States.

Those looking to watch their waistline while receiving maximum nutritional value need not look any further, as the zucchini is sure to fit the bill.

According to *Healthline.com*, a one cup serving of zucchini has just 27 calories, and is a great source of vitamin A, B6, C, and K, as well as manganese, potassium, mag-

nesium, folate, and copper.

It also contains smaller amounts of protein, fiber, phosphorus, thiamine, iron, calcium, and zinc.

Because zucchini is rich in water content, it can actually help promote healthy digestion.

When purchasing or picking from your garden, choose zucchini that are in the 8 to 12 inch range because larger zucchini tend to be watery and less flavorful, and avoid any that are bruised or split.

After purchasing or picking your zucchini, keep

refrigerated until ready to use.

Fresh zucchini is best when used within 2 to 3 days of purchase or picking, and tends to get mushy or moldy within a short period of time.

For longer storage, zucchini can be cut, blanched and frozen for 3 to 6 months, and also lends itself well to pickling for even longer storage.

It is well worth having zucchini on hand in your kitchen, as it is extremely versatile and can be incorporated into your daily diet in many different ways.

Zucchini can easily be

enjoyed raw in your favorite salads, but it is also easy to serve boiled, grilled or pan fried.

A hearty soup base can be made from zucchini that has been boiled and blended, and depending on your recipe, can be served as a cold summer soup, or comforting hot soup in the fall months.

For those on a low-carb diet, zucchini makes a great alternative to pasta.

Spiral cut zucchini and boil for a healthy substitution for spaghetti or noodles in your favorite recipe, or slice lengthwise to replace lasagna pasta sheets.

If your garden has produced an abundance of oversized zucchini, don't discard them. The larger squash are great for making baked, stuffed zucchini, which can be a delicious side dish or a main course, depending on the stuffing recipe you choose.

Although typically thought of as a savory dish, zucchini is also an excellent way to add a nutritious kick to your favorite sweets.

With the addition of zucchini, quick breads, cookies and brownies will be moist, delicious and nutritious.

Even your most picky eater will never detect the surprise ingredient in a slice of moist chocolate zucchini cake, which makes a great tool for moms that struggle to get the kids to eat their vegetables.

While cookouts are still in full swing, try adding zucchini chunks to your favorite skewer recipe, or slice larger squash at an angle and cook on the grill with a little olive oil and basil for a fresh addition to summer burgers.

Although imported zucchini is typically available year round at the super market, nothing quite compares with the taste of locally grown, fresh zucchini.

And like summer itself, it will be gone before we know it, so enjoy it while you can!

For sweet and savory zucchini recipe ideas, visit www.delish.com/cooking/.g2880/zucchini-recipes.



One of the most versatile and easy to grow vegetables in the summer garden is zucchini, offering a strong nutritional profile that can be incorporated in your daily diet in a variety of ways. (Heather Burns photo)



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OBITUARIES

Lawrence J. 'Larry' Bisso Jr. Toured the country as a musician

Predeceased by his loving parents, Lawrence J. Bisso, Sr. and Lillian Russo Bisso, Lawrence J. "Larry" Bisso, Jr., 78, of Punta Gorda, Florida, and formerly of Woburn, passed away at his home, leaving behind a legacy of love for music and family.

Raised in Woburn, Larry was a proud graduate of Woburn High School, where he served as Drum Major of the Woburn High School band, before continuing his education at the Berklee College of Music. A gifted and passionate musician, Larry spent over 15 years touring the country as a performer, singer, and songwriter.

An accomplished organist, he also played piano, guitar, accordion, and many other instruments. He shared his musical talents with others as a private instructor and at the Tewksbury Music Center. His deep love for the performing arts also led him to become a local TV personality in Rochester, NH.

After retiring from his music career, Larry transitioned into the automobile industry, where he held many roles including

management consultant, general manager, and finance manager for several dealerships. Despite the career change, music always remained a central part of his life.

Larry was a caring father, grandfather, brother, and dog lover. He is survived by his son Michael C. Bisso and daughter-in-law Heidi Bisso of Tewksbury, and their daughters Ashlyn and Mia, as well as his sister Maureen Bisso of Methuen. He is also survived by his son Lawrence J. Bisso, III of Westford, his wife, Holly, and their children, Julia, Jenna and Sam, as well as his many cousins and friends.

A proud fan of the Red Sox and Patriots, Larry loved nothing more than talking sports with family and cheering on his sons during their baseball and basketball days. He had a generous and kind heart and he will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

A Funeral Mass was held in St. Anthony's Church 851 Main Street, Woburn on Monday, Aug. 11 at 11 a.m. Relatives and friends were respectfully invited



to calling hours PRIOR to the mass from 9-10:45 a.m. at the Lynch-Cantillon Funeral Home, 263 Main Street, Woburn, MA 01801. Interment followed in Woodbrook Cemetery, 100 Salem Street, Woburn, MA 01801.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Larry's memory to the Woburn Public Schools, Student Activities, 55 Locust Street, Woburn, MA 01801 — Make a notation that the donation is for the Woburn High School Band Program in memory of Larry Bisso.

One year after signing Affordable Homes Act, nearly 10,000 new housing units under development

BOSTON — One year after Governor Maura Healey signed the Affordable Homes Act (AHA) into law, the Healey-Driscoll Administration's housing agenda is delivering results to increase the production of reasonably-priced housing and lower costs across the state. A new digital thermometer released by the administration shows that since Gov. Healey took office, more than 90,000 new housing units have been completed or are set to enter development.

Gov. Healey signed the Affordable Homes Act, the state's most ambitious investment in housing in history, into law on Aug. 6, 2024. This historic law — combined with the administration's other initiatives such as converting vacant state-owned land into housing, commercial to housing conversions, increased housing development tax credits under Gov. Healey's tax cuts package, and the MBTA Communities Law — are already delivering results for the people of Massachusetts.

"Our administration is delivering on building more reasonably-priced housing," said Gov. Healey. "Because of the Affordable Homes Act and other initiatives, seniors now have more options to age independently near their families, young families have more downpayment assistance to buy their first home, and developers are getting the support they need to actually deliver projects that will make a difference. We're grateful for the Legislature's strong partnership in this work, and we will continue working every day to make housing more affordable in Massachusetts."

"Just one year ago, we made a bold commitment to take on the housing shortage with the most ambitious housing package in state history," said Lieutenant Governor Kim Driscoll. "Today, we're seeing the results: thousands of homes built, tens of thousands more in the pipeline, and new opportunities for people to live and thrive in the communities they love. This is the Massachusetts way — smart policy, strong partnerships and a shared commitment to making housing more affordable and accessible."

"The housing shortage takes away people's power to choose where they want to live, which is why we've acted urgently to implement the Affordable Homes Act, build more housing and give choice back to renters and homebuyers," said Secretary of Housing and Liv-

able Communities Ed Augustus. "The Healey-Driscoll Administration is using every available tool to make housing more attainable across the state while also preserving and expanding essential protections for Massachusetts residents."

Increased Production

New programs created by the Affordable Homes Act are already working to increase housing production and are creating new opportunities for development on underutilized land.

The Momentum Fund, a first-in-the-nation revolving fund to support mixed-income housing production, has already invested in nearly 500 mixed-income units, helping three otherwise stalled housing projects in Milton, Boston, and Grafton get off the ground and under construction. Additional financing commitments to support an additional 500 units are expected in the coming months.

In June, the Administration provided funding to convert two vacant office buildings in Boston into nearly

200 new housing units. Building on this progress, the new Commercial Conversion Tax Credit will open for funding applications later this month and is expected to support the creation of up to 200 additional units through the transformation of vacant commercial space into new housing.

Recognizing the potential for housing development on underutilized state-owned land, the Healey-Driscoll Administration launched the State Land for Homes Initiative this summer, unlocking the potential for over

3,500 new housing units across 450 acres. The administration expects to make 17 additional sites available to developers in the next year, including issuing Requests for Proposals for 10 sites and holding an auction for an additional seven sites in September.

Relief for Residents

The Healey-Driscoll Administration is also delivering immediate relief for Massachusetts residents amidst the housing shortage.

Before the Healey-Driscoll housing agenda, homeowners in Massachusetts had to navigate a patchwork of complex permitting rules to build an accessory dwelling unit (ADU) on their own property, homebuyers could be pressured to relinquish

their right to a home inspection and pay for unexpected repairs or maintenance, and renters were forced to pay expensive broker fees before signing a lease, even if they didn't hire a broker.

Now, over 500 ADUs have been approved by local authorities thanks to statewide simplification of the permitting process, homebuyers have a clear right to a home inspection and cannot be pushed to ignore potential issues or unexpected expenses as they make a major financial decision, and renters cannot be charged a broker fee if they did not hire the broker, saving them money and reducing up-front costs when moving.

Implementation Update

The Affordable Homes Act represents the largest ever state investment in housing production and includes 50 policy initiatives, regulatory changes and reforms to speed up housing production in Massachusetts. In only one year, nearly 80 percent of the law's provisions have been implemented, and full implementation is expected by the end of the 2025.

Since taking office, the Healey-Driscoll Administration has increased capital funding for housing by 78 percent, and by the end of FY2027, this increase will rise to 91 percent. The FY2026-FY2030 Capital Investment Plan funds programs authorized in the Affordable Homes Act and includes: \$622 million for Housing Works, \$334 million for the Affordable Housing Trust Fund, \$657 million for Public Housing investments, \$50 million for the Momentum Fund, and \$90 million to support several capital programs formerly supported by federal relief funds, including the Middle Income Housing Fund, the Commonwealth Builder Fund, and the ONE+ Mortgage and Mass DREAMS programs.

The work of the three commissions and one council created by the law are underway. The Senior Housing, Extremely Low-Income and Accessible Housing Commissions, and the Seasonal Communities Advisory Council, are all due to report their findings by the end of this year.

Finally, the state's first Office of Fair Housing is now open, with \$1 million for the Fair Housing Trust Fund to support this critical work. The Office will begin a series of regional listening sessions later this year.

Mona G. (Crispo) Chase

Enjoyed skating, swimming at Silver Lake

Mona G. (Crispo) Chase, age 92, a long-time resident of Wilmington, passed away peacefully at home on Aug. 10, 2025, surrounded by her family.

Mona was born in Wilmington on June 4, 1933; she was the cherished daughter of the late Joseph and Margaret (Travis) Crispo.

Mona grew up in the Silver Lake area of Wilmington where she enjoyed skating and swimming and made many life-long friends. She was educated in Wilmington and was a graduate of Wilmington High School.

In later years, Mona enjoyed camping with family and friends at her beloved Bear Brook State Park in Allentown, New Hampshire.

Mona married "the love of her life" Adrene "Rene" Chase; the couple made their home in Wilmington where they raised their family.

Mona will be fondly remembered as a beautiful lady inside and out; she

was kind, caring, and most of all a dedicated wife, mother to her six children, and grandmother. She will forever be missed by all who knew and loved her.

Mona was the beloved wife of 70 years to Adrene "Rene" Chase, devoted mother of Pamela Arruda and her husband Louis of Florida, Michael Chase and his wife Mary of Raymond, NH, Brenda Croft and her late husband Daniel of NH, Peter Chase and his wife Michele of Tewksbury, Timothy Chase and his wife Linda of Dracut, and the late Deborah Camacho and her husband Robert of Shirley, formerly of Chelmsford.

Mona was the loving grammy of 15 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

She is pre-deceased by her siblings Margaret Babanas, John Crispo, Claire Troy, Alfred Crispo, and Charlotte Gray and is further survived by many nieces and nephews.

Family and friends will gather for Visiting Hours



at the Nichols Funeral Home, 187 Middlesex Ave. (Rt. 62), Wilmington on Thursday, Aug. 14 from 5 - 7 p.m. A Service for Mona will take place at the Funeral Home on Friday, Aug. 15 at 11 a.m. followed by her interment in Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington, MA.

To leave a message of condolence for the family please visit our website at www.nicholsfuneralhome.com

Charlotte Minghella (Lavacchia) Jensen

Services set for Friday afternoon

Charlotte Minghella (Lavacchia) Jensen, of Tewksbury and York, ME, formerly of Wilmington and Woburn, passed gently on Saturday, Aug. 9, 2025, following several years of health challenges with Alzheimer's and most recent medical complications.

Charlotte is survived by her husband of 33 years David Jensen, her children Mark (Michelle) Minghella, DiAnne (Ric) Proctor, Doug Minghella, Dave Jensen Jr. (Deanna), Mike Jensen (Christina), and Tim Jensen.

She was dearly loved by 12 grandchildren and their spouses as well as 10 great-grandchildren.

Charlotte is predeceased by her parents Charles and Mary (Ray) Lavacchia, and her sister Mary Ann Foye.

She is further survived by her brother-in-law Duke Foye as well as her extended family and friends.

Both Charlotte and Dave were from Woburn and enjoyed nearly 30 years at their home in York, ME, a beautiful setting to share with family and dear friends.

We are grateful that our mom is now at peace.

"We know in all things that God works for the good of those who love him and who have been called according to his purpose." Romans: 8:28

Family and friends are welcome to attend Visiting Hours at the Nichols Funeral Home, 187 Middlesex Ave. (Rt. 62), Wilmington on Friday, Aug. 15 from 4 - 6:45 p.m. followed by a Service to celebrate Charlotte's life at 6:45 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, dona-



tions in Charlotte's memory may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 320 Nevada St. #201, Newton, MA 02460.

To leave a message of condolence for the family please visit our website at www.nicholsfuneralhome.com

Students named to Dean's List at Emerson

BOSTON — Alexandria McDonough-Padden of Wilmington earned Dean's List honors for the spring semester at Emerson College. McDonough-Padden is majoring in Interdisciplinary Studies and is a member of the Class of 2025. The requirement to make the Dean's List is a grade point average of 3.7 or higher for that semester.

About Emerson College

Emerson College is uniquely dedicated to the arts and communication, educating and inspiring storytellers and artists to impact and advance creative

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Woods named to President's List at Merrimack College

NORTH ANDOVER — Joseph Woods, of Wilmington, who just completed his freshman year at Merrimack College in the Honors Engineering Pro-

gram, made the President's list for both fall and spring semesters.

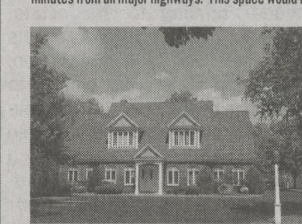
The President's list students have an overall GPA of 3.75-4.0.

He was also employed by Merrimack College as a student academic tutor in calculus, physics and chemistry and his minor is Mathematics and he's al-

so a member of the circle K club, where they volunteer in the community.

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TOWN OF TEWKSBURY
BOARD OF APPEALS

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on **August 28, 2025, at 6:30 P.M.**, in the Tewksbury Town Hall, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876, for an application filed by **Brian Pallozzi** for a variance from Section 5.3.2 of the Tewksbury Zoning Bylaw, for front setbacks to construct a 4'x8'3" front portico as shown on plans filed with the Board

Said property is located at **392 FOSTER RD**, Assessor's Map 57, Lot 208 zoned Residence 40 (R40).

The application may be examined on the Zoning Board of Appeals webpage of the Town of Tewksbury's website at www.tewksbury-ma.gov. Should other accommodations be necessary to view the application, please call the Community Development Office at 978-640-4370. Legal Notice can also be viewed www.masspublicnotices.org

Nancy Rego, Chair
8/14, 21/25
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LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY
TREE WARDEN

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

In accordance with Massachusetts General Laws (MGL), Chapter 87, Public Shade Tree Law, Section 3 (Cutting of Public Shade Trees; Hearing; Damages), the Town of Tewksbury Tree Warden will hold a Public Hearing regarding the removal of public shade trees on **Thursday, August 28, 2025, at 10:00 a.m.** at the Tewksbury DPW, 999 Whipple Road, Tewksbury, MA. Any person interested or wishing to be heard on this matter should appear at the time and place designated or submit a written objection with your name and address prior to the date and time listed.

The proposed tree removal is at the request of a resident.

The address of the affected trees is 67 Hood Road.

The trees requested to be removed are:

- (2) three-inch Mulberry
- (1) Four-inch multi-leader Mulberry
- (1) five-inch Mulberry
- (1) seven-inch Mulberry

Objections can be made in writing at the time of the hearing or sent to the attention of the Tree Warden at the Tewksbury Department of Public Works, 999 Whipple Road, Tewksbury, MA 01876 prior to the hearing.

Kevin Hardiman, P.E.
Director of Public Works
Tree Warden
250845 7/14, 21/25

LEGAL NOTICE

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THE TRIAL COURT
PROBATE AND
FAMILY COURT

MIDDLESEX DIVISION

INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

Docket No. MI25P3957EA

Estate of: Robert B. Woodbury
Also Known As:
Robert Woodbury
Date of Death: 01/23/2025

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioners David W. Howes of Windham NH and Dianne M. Howes of Windham NH a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

David W. Howes of Windham NH and Dianne M. Howes of Windham NH have been informally appointed as the Personal Representatives of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.

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LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY
BOARD OF APPEALS

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on **August 28, 2025, at 6:30 P.M.**, in the Tewksbury Town Hall, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876, for an application filed by **Richard Cuoco on behalf of Elayne R. Terban** for a variance under Section 5.3.2 of the Tewksbury Zoning Bylaw, for side setbacks to construct an 896 square foot Accessory Dwelling Unit as shown on plans filed with the Board.

Said property is located at **1557 WHIPPLE RD**, Assessor's Map 56, Lot 192 zoned Residence 40 (R40).

The application may be examined on the Zoning Board of Appeals webpage of the Town of Tewksbury's website at www.tewksbury-ma.gov. Should other accommodations be necessary to view the application, please call the Community Development Office at 978-640-4370. Legal Notice can also be viewed on www.masspublicnotices.org

Nancy Rego, Chair
8/14, 21/25
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LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY
TREE WARDEN

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

In accordance with Massachusetts General Laws (MGL), Chapter 87, Public Shade Tree Law, Section 3 (Cutting of Public Shade Trees; Hearing; Damages), the Town of Tewksbury Tree Warden will hold a Public Hearing regarding the removal of shrubs within the right-of-way on **Thursday, August 28, 2025, at 10:00 a.m.** at the Tewksbury DPW, 999 Whipple Road, Tewksbury, MA. Any person interested or wishing to be heard on this matter should appear at the time and place designated or submit a written objection with your name and address prior to the date and time listed.

The proposed tree removal is at the request of a resident.

The shrubs being requested for removal are within the Donovan Way right-of-way located in front of 35 Donovan Way and 25 Donovan Way. The species and size are as follows:

- (2) - 3" Dwarf Alberta Spruce
- (1) - 2" Rhododendron
- (1) - 2" PUM Rhododendron
- (1) - 2" Blue Star Juniper
- (1) - 2" Golden Mop Cypress

Objections can be made in writing at the time of the hearing or sent to the attention of the Tree Warden at the Tewksbury Department of Public Works, 999 Whipple Road, Tewksbury, MA 01876 prior to the hearing.

Kevin Hardiman, P.E.
Director of Public Works
Tree Warden
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LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF
MASSACHUSETTS
THE TRIAL COURT
PROBATE AND
FAMILY COURT

MIDDLESEX DIVISION

INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

Docket No. MI25P3998EA

Estate of:
Phyllis W. Kirsch
Date of Death:
May 15, 2025

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Janet K. Paton of Chelmsford MA

Janet K. Paton of Chelmsford MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.

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OBITUARY

Roy Ivan McCutcheon
Baseball and chess coach for many years

Roy McCutcheon of Houston, TX former resident of Tewksbury died on April 6, 2025 in Houston, TX.

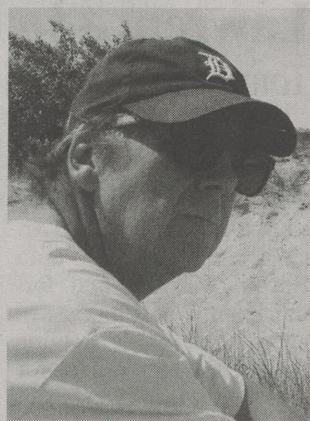
Mr. McCutcheon relocated back to Texas after living many years in Michigan. He leaves his wife, Susan, son Richard

of Houston, TX, his sister Amy Klutts of Dayton, TX and his sister Cathy Prescott (Steve) of Paly-myra ME.

Mr. McCutcheon worked as an attorney both in Texas and Michigan. His favorite role was dad to his son Richard.

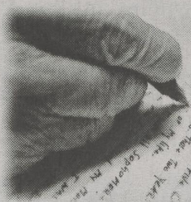
He was a baseball coach and chess coach for many years. Had unsuccessful bids for school board and library board.

Funeral arrangements are set for Oct. 4, 2025 at noon at Edson Cemetery 1375 Gorham St. Lowell.

A no vote on Sept. 13, 16
can save the town millions

To the editor:

I am surprised that a town of approximately 23 thousand people is contemplating building a PK-5 elementary school that will ultimately cost more than \$252 million. The need for a new school is apparent and reducing the number of school

Letter to
the editor

transitions is a good idea but the size and cost of the facility currently planned is extreme and unwarranted.

The proposed space for the new school (163,537 sq ft) is 50% larger than the MSBA guidelines (109,475 sq ft) including a 12,000 sq ft gymnasium which is 2 times the size the MSBA will include for reimbursement. The resulting \$8 million of ineligible project costs for the gym will have to be picked up by the town. Over the period of debt (30 years), this results in paying \$14.5 million for just the extra gym space.

Some have referred to the proposed new elementary school complex as a campus. We do not need a luxurious campus.

We require a reasonably sized elementary school for providing the educational needs of approximately half the PK-5 children of our town.

Outside, mention is made of providing 3 playgrounds, 2 basketball courts and a sensory garden on the campus in addition to 190 parking places. The concept drawing also shows 2 soccer type fields (turf??) but no mention of a baseball/softball diamond typical of most elementary schools.

Are all these necessary for a single PK-5 school?

I am asking all registered town voters to decide whether it is reasonable for the town to commit a quarter of a BILLION dollars to this single project (\$62 million

from MSBA+ \$15 million from the town's Capital Stabilization Fund + \$174 million from debt payment over 30 years) while several other projects are currently in process or planned for the near future.

I feel there must be a better solution to satisfy our current need without maximizing yearly cost to the town taxpayers who normally shoulder 3-4% (or more) real estate tax increases each year.

A No vote on Sept. 13 and Sept. 16 doesn't mean the consolidation of PK-5 students into a single elementary school is a bad idea; but it will provide time to define a more reasonable and cost effective approach which allows the town to address the other build-out plans and the required financing. A No vote now can save millions in the long run!

John Toth
Wilmington

West Nile Virus detected
in Wilmington

WILMINGTON — The Massachusetts Department of Public Health (MDPH) announced that West Nile virus (WNV) has been detected in mosquitoes collected from Wilmington.

WNV is most commonly transmitted to humans by the bite of an infected mosquito. The mosquitoes that carry this virus are common throughout the state and are found in urban as well as more rural areas. While WNV can infect people of all ages, people over the age of 50 are at higher risk for severe infection.

By taking a few, common sense precautions, people can help to protect themselves and their loved ones:

Avoid Mosquito Bites

Apply insect repellent when you go outdoors. Use a repellent with DEET (N, N-diethyl-m-toluamide), permethrin, picaridin (KBR 3023), IR3535 or oil of lemon eucalyptus [p-methane 3, 8-diol (PMD)] according

to the instructions on the product label. DEET products should not be used on infants under two months of age and should be used in concentrations of 30% or less on older children.

Oil of lemon eucalyptus should not be used on children under three years of age. Permethrin products are intended for use on items such as clothing, shoes, bed nets and camping gear and should not be applied to skin.

Clothing can help reduce mosquito bites. Although it may be difficult to do when it's hot, wearing long-sleeves, long pants and socks when outdoors will help keep mosquitoes away from your skin.

Be aware of peak mosquito hours. The hours from dusk to dawn are peak biting times for many mosquitoes. When risk is increased, consider rescheduling outdoor activities that occur during evening or early morning. If you are outdoors at any time and notice mosquitoes around you, take

steps to avoid being bitten by moving indoors, covering up and/or wearing repellent.

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Drain standing water
Many mosquitoes lay their eggs in standing water. Limit the number of places around your home for mosquitoes to breed by either draining or getting rid of items that hold water. Check rain gutters and drains. Empty any unused flowerpots and wading pools and change water in bird-baths frequently.

Install or repair screens
Some mosquitoes like to come indoors. Keep them outside by having tightly-fitting screens on all your windows and doors.

Information about WNV and reports of current and historical WNV virus activity in Massachusetts can be found on the MDPH website at: www.mass.gov/dph/mosquito.

Students graduate from
Quinnipiac University

HAMDEN, CT - The following students received degrees from Quinnipiac University during commencement ceremonies held in May:

WILMINGTON

- Gabriella Monteforte, Bachelor of Science in Applied Business
- Chloe Smith, Bachelor of Science in Nursing

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Wilmington landlord working to clean up house

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for a lot of us. The symptoms of the problem have moved away, but we don't want to lose sight that the root of the problem is the landlord," later agreed Maywood Terrace's Susan Carpenter. "We got no help from the landlord over the past five years and she ignored and took no action when the neighbors contacted her."

The latest issues surrounding activity on the property were two-fold, according to neighbors, who alleged the following:

- The exterior of the house was again not being kept up, with abutters claiming a trail of old vomit was clearly visible below a second-floor window while landscaping on the lot was becoming overgrown;

- And claims that the landlord was overseeing renovations inside the dwelling without a permit and had ignored a recent cease-

and-desist order issued by Building Commissioner Thomas Quinn.

"She's begun major renovations and no permits have been pulled. Today, I heard a [cease-and-desist] order was posted, and when I drove by today at around 2 p.m., there was nothing on the [front] door," said Carpenter.

"The tenants have moved out and the street is peaceful now, but I would ask that you keep this [public hearing] open until the fall... there's still puke coming down the second floor on the siding of the house that hasn't been cleaned up. The weeds are overgrown and we don't know what's coming next," later vented neighbor Elica El-Habre. "We just want to make sure this doesn't end up back where we started."

Owned by Wilmington resident Deborah McLaughlin, the seven-room house and the previous tenants resid-

ing there have been the subject of a multitude of zoning, public health and public safety complaints.

At the urging of Quinn, who over the years has investigated complaints that the property was being used as a short-term AirBnB rental, as a nightly layover by tractor-trailer truck drivers, and even had people living out of several other abandoned cars, Ward 5 Councilor Darlene Mercer-Bruen initiated the public nuisance proceedings back in Nov. of 2024.

During the initial public hearing, Mercer-Bruen — who during her near 20-year council tenure has taken the extreme step of initiating public nuisance proceedings against just one other landlord in her district — also noted that police and other first responders had been regularly dispatched to the neighborhood to investigate late-night parties, suspicious

behavior and other disturbances at the house.

Generally, McLaughlin has been quite cooperative with the council and receptive to neighborhood concerns since the initial public hearing, when she agreed to remove a partially-filled pool from the backyard, replace dilapidated trash cans and pick up rubbish on the property that was attracting rodents, and get rid of unregistered cars in the driveway.

She has also let Quinn inspect the property and made repairs to the exterior of the house.

This week, she acknowledged that she had indeed begun renovating the kitchen by replacing appliances and replacing the space's cabinetry. Insisting she was not aware she needed a permit for the cabinets, she also made it clear that she was indeed adhering to the cease-and-desist order issued by Quinn.

According to the Wilmington resident, contractors who have since visited the home are focusing on other maintenance and repair items, like servicing the house's furnace and replacing some flooring.

"I'm doing everything I need to do now," said McLaughlin, who has inquired with the building department about obtaining a building permit. "I'm trying to get it cleaned up and do everything that I need to do now."

Mercer-Bruen and her colleagues did take McLaughlin to task for the building permit oversight, but in general supported her efforts to clean up the property.

However, the elected officials, who believed neighbors had every reason to be apprehensive about what's coming next, also argued steps should be taken immediately to remedy the listed concerns about the property's exterior condi-

tions.

"I certainly appreciate you renovating the space and kind of bringing it back up to what one of the residents [described as] the street's standards. But I think it would go a long way in showing that you're looking to do that by cleaning up the exterior," remarked Councilor at-large Robert Toro Jr. "That's what they see every day."

"You're going to need to stay vigilant about the property. I would strongly suggest you do a way better job vetting your next tenants, because this isn't going to go away. Now, there's a mark on that property," Ward 6 Councilor Lou DiMambro added.

Ultimately, the council continued the nuisance proceedings until Sept. 16, when they hope to get an update about the work being done to improve the overall condition of the property.

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continue to target individuals for exercising their right to make their own health care decisions in consultation with their doctor, this legislation is representative of the Legislature's commitment to preserving that fundamental right," said House Speaker Ronald J. Mariano (D-Quincy). "This Shield Act builds on the Commonwealth's proud history of preserving and expanding access to reproductive and gender-affirming care by establishing new safeguards around patient data, and by protecting health care professionals who provide that vital care. I would like to thank Governor Healey and my colleagues in the Legislature for their commitment to protecting the rights of our residents."

The law also directs the Department of Public Health to create a technical advisory group that will provide support to businesses on implementing privacy protections for storing or man-

Shield Act seen as critical by some

aging electronic medical records related to reproductive and gender-affirming health care.

"We have long maintained that access to reproductive and gender-affirming health care is essential — without this, people's physical and mental wellbeing can be severely impacted," said Secretary of Health and Human Services Kiame Mahaniah. "Those who seek this health care and those who provide it have a right to be safe from external threats, whether that is protecting their personal information from misuse, or protecting them from politically motivated legal attacks. I'm grateful to the legislature and the Governor for continuing to protect patients and providers in our state."

"Once again we are standing up to defend the rights of Massachusetts residents," said Senator Cindy F. Friedman (D-Arlington), Chair of the Senate Com-

mittee on Steering and Policy, the committee tasked with leading the Senate's Response 2025 effort. "Facing a wave of new threats on our autonomy from the federal government and other states, this legislation will enhance the protections for patients and providers we first put in place in 2022. In the Commonwealth, legally protected health care is just that, and we will always step up to uphold this and fight for our residents."

"In Massachusetts, our residents enjoy equal protection under our laws and full control over their own health care choices," said Representative Michael S. Day (D-Stoneham), House Chair of the Joint Committee on

the Judiciary. "We stand united in affirming that we will not allow radical prosecutors or politicians in other states to exploit legally protected healthcare decisions made here in the Commonwealth for their own political gain."

"The SHIELD Act 2.0 is a critical defense against the attacks that the federal government continues to make against women and the LGBTQ+ community," said Representative Marjorie Decker, House Chair, Joint Committee on Public Health. "It is clear that the cruelty is the point. I am grateful to House Leadership and all of my colleagues for quickly enacting this bill and to Governor Healey for promptly signing it into law."

15th annual Italian Heritage Golf Classic

WILMINGTON — The Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli Lodge #2183, Sons and Daughters of Italy of Wilmington and the Italian Heritage Month Committee are proud to announce the 15th annual Italian Heritage Golf Classic in celebration of October as Italian Heritage Month on Friday, Oct. 10, 2025 at the Hillview Golf Course in North Reading.

The committee invites you to participate in a great day of golf, food, and fun. As in the past, 100% of the proceeds from the golf classic will benefit the Alzheimer's Association, Cooley's Anemia Foundation, and the Italian Heritage Scholarship Fund. Over the last fourteen years, the tournament has raised more than \$70,000!

The entry fee per golfer is \$150, which includes greens fee, golf cart, a player gift, driving range, continental breakfast, hotdog, chips and soda at the turn and a lun-

cheon buffet. Golfers may register individually or in teams of four; individual golfers will be placed on a team.

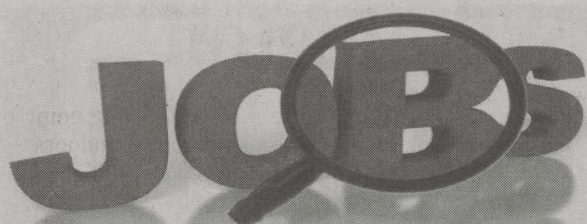
Prizes will be given to the first, second and third place teams. There will be contests on the course, 50/50 raffles and a raffle table at the luncheon. Tickets are avail-

able for the luncheon only, at \$40 per person.

The tournament is a shotgun start and a scramble format. On the day of the tournament, registration begins at 7:30 a.m. and tee time is at 9 a.m. If you are not a golfer and would like to support our charitable golf tournament, sponsorships

keep it that way."

This is the latest in a number of steps taken by Governor Healey to defend reproductive freedom. This year alone, Governor Healey awarded \$1.8 million in financial assistance to individuals seeking abortion care, made over-the-counter birth control and prenatal vitamins free for half a million patients, and with Speaker Ron Mariano and Senate President Karen Spilka, delivered \$2 million to Planned Parenthood League of Massachusetts following President Trump's prevention of Medicaid funds from being used to cover services provided at clinics. Governor Healey also previously stockpiled mifepristone when this lifesaving abortion medication was under threat.



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Residents and visitors enjoy Silver Lake. (Paige Impink photo)

Police hold another successful Beach Day

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text of enforcement activities.

Wilmington's Rec Department head Brett Sawin was also on hand.

"Beach Day is a great tradition and we look forward to it each year."

Silver Lake closed for the season on Sunday, Aug. 10. After that date, the lake is still open but will not be staffed with life guards.

Silver Lake is a glacial kettle lake fed by rain water from a 132-acre watershed. The lake drains into Lubbers Brook, then on to the Ipswich River. The lake is a tremendous community asset that is open for swimming each summer.

Recently, the lake was temporarily closed due to high bacteria levels, a condition that numerous ponds and lakes in the state have encountered this summer. The pond is tested for water quality weekly.

Planning Board weighs in on potential Town Meeting articles involving town bylaws

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quested for the Murray Hill subdivision requested by applicant Craig Newhouse.

However, the board voted to table the proposed votes on establishing and accepting a surety and endorsing the plan for the Gowing Road extension to next month.

Direction of Planning and Conservation Valerie Gingrich then shared updates with the board to seek their opinion as her

team starts to prepare town bylaw edits for the annual Town Meeting.

She first mentioned proposed changes to the sign bylaw with restrictions such as not being able to place signage above a second story windowsill along with a difference between directional signs and signs to signal entering or exiting areas. She said she would return with more in-depth information at their next meeting.

She then described that

the current bylaw language only allows "bottling works" but not a brewery use in any zone. She asked the board for their thoughts about adding a permitted brewery use and where it should be permitted, so long as "brewery" is clearly defined and rules are set.

One permitted zone she suggested was highway industrial. They would also establish that this use requires a license from the Select Board, although they also recommended updating the

specific rules and regulations requiring the license as they are out of date.

A few board members commented that they could see the interest in this type of business in town from residents.

Gingrich also promised more to come in this regard at the next meeting. Deanna Craig asked how Gingrich expected residents to react to this proposal, and Gingrich answered that she antici-

pated their support.

The board later agreed to move their October meeting to the 14th instead of the 7th due to a scheduling conflict.

Planner/Economic Development Coordinator Jayne Wierzbicki announced an upcoming community cleanup day on Aug. 20, which would be the first of a series of cleanup days. She invited anyone interested to sign up and help clean up specific areas in town beginning with Town Park.

Sean Hennigan asked how Wierzbicki selected this location. She answered that Town Park is very dirty.

The only construction update from Gingrich said that they were on track to move into the new town hall/administration building in December of this year.

The board's next meeting would fall on Tuesday, Sept. 2 at 7 p.m.



Herb Chambers



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